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MINISTERS MET AT NISH TO DECIDE

King Peter Presided at Session in Temporary Serbian Capital To-day

FEELING OF OPTIMISM PREVAILS IN LONDON

Turkish Army at Dardanelles Believed to Be in Desperate Plight

London, Aug. 25.—The reorganization of the league of Balkan nations, which, as a unit, would put 1,000,000 men in the field for the entente powers, was persistently reported in London to-day as the almost certain outcome of the diplomatic struggle which has been waged in Nish, Sofia, Bucharest and Athens for many months, and which to-day was expected to reach its culmination in the temporary Serbian capital.

Outranking in interest even the situation at Sofia, the decision of the extraordinary council of ministers at Nish to-day, King Peter presiding, was awaited. It was believed that the gordian knot of the Balkan problem would be cut as a result of this meeting. From a score of semi-official sources reports came that Serbia would agree to the proposals of the entente powers. This would mean that Bulgaria would get a part of Macedonia and the port of Kavala, that Roumania thus would be secure from attack by Bulgaria, that the aspirations of Italy and Greece in the Adriatic would be composed, and that the day of the Turk in Europe would have passed.

Comparatively little information on the crisis has come from Sofia or Athens, but the accord between Greece and Serbia is so close that it is believed that Greece will be a party to any decision Serbia makes. Just where Sofia stands still was obscure to-day. Private dispatches reported that the negotiations with Turkey "were ended," but no explanation of the cryptic phrase was given.

The view that the statement, if true, meant a Turco-Bulgarian alliance, was scouted here, Turkey's outlook admittedly being so desperate that an alliance of Bulgaria and Turkey with the rest of the Balkan states against them would not be inviting to Czar Ferdinand. Although little definite information had been given out to-day, among all observers in London to-day the whisper, "Expect big news from the Dardanelles," was frequent.

Officials high in government circles refused to discuss the subject, but a general tone of optimism prevailed, and the belief was general that Turkey's armies at the straits were in almost the last ditch. No word has come of the Italian forces which sailed from Brindisi, Naples and other ports.

A gain of 300 yards of trenches by the British near Suvla Bay was announced to-day, and the fighting was said to be the fiercest of the campaign, thousands of wounded Turks being rushed into Constantinople from the Gallipoli front every day. Renewed activity by the allied fleet in the Dardanelles and the frequent sinking of ships and transports in the Sea of Marmora, were accepted here as an indication that the position of the Turks is desperate.

Interest in the Russian land campaign was not great. It was believed unimportant whether the Germans captured Brest Litovsk and Grodno or not, confidence being expressed that the Russian commander could repeat has tactics of successful retreat without great difficulty. Military observers asserted that the retreat of the Russians with an unbroken front may yet be revealed as the greatest tactical success of the war, in that it holds in Poland huge Teutonic forces while the Balkan question is being worked out and the forcing of the Dardanelles accomplished.

The situation between the United States and Germany over the sinking of the Arabic was discussed much. It was understood that the decision of the United States would not be made hastily. The belief was unanimous that Germany's representations that there had been no intention of taking American lives would prove unavailing, and, that, unless definite apology were made, reparation granted and an undertaking given that hereafter the rules of warfare would be observed strictly by Germany, a break with the United States was sure.

Considerable interest was manifested in intimations from Tokio that Japanese troops, as well as munitions, might be sent to the aid of Russia.

No doubt was expressed here that troops would be sent if the occasion, in the opinion of Great Britain, demanded it. It was pointed out in diplomatic circles that the terms of the offensive and defensive alliance between Great Britain and Japan absolutely bound either to give assistance in war if called upon. And there was, so far as is known, no limits set to the bounds of that assistance.

ARTILLERY DUELS TO NORTH OF ARRAS

Engagements With Hand Grenades in Regions of Souchez and Neuville

AVIATORS BOMBARDED LORRACH AND OFFENBURG

Mines Were Exploded in Champagne District and Argone Forest

Paris, Aug. 25.—The war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities reading.

"In Artois last night, throughout the entire sector to the north of Arras, the artillery fighting was of a fairly spirited nature. Futhermore there were engagements with hand grenades in the regions of Souchez and Neuville.

"Around Roye and in the neighborhood of Lassingy the artillery exchanges yesterday and last night continued actively.

"From the Champagne district and from the Argonne the only reports received refer to fighting in which mines were exploded.

"In the Vosges there were engagements yesterday with hand grenades on the Barrenkopf.

"A French aviator last night threw down bombs on the railroad station at Lorrach, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, 28 miles to the southwest of Freiburg."

Paris, Aug. 25.—The war office issued the following communication last night:

"The artillery on both sides displayed marked activity in Belgium, in the region of Boeingat, and in France, in Artois, in the sector to the northeast of Arras and between the Somme and the Oise.

"The enemy having dropped a few shells on Mont Didier, our batteries intervened and silenced the German guns.

"In the Champagne, on the Perthes-Beausejoir front, and in the Argonne almost continuous fighting by means of grenades and bombs has taken place. Artillery of various calibre also took part in the fighting.

"Nothing of importance is reported from the other parts of the front.

"A squadron of seven aeroplanes, on the night of August 23-24, shelled the stations of Tergnier and Noyon, dropping more than eight bombs. Several fires were started, one in the Tergnier station. Every machine returned to our lines safely."

Berlin, Aug. 25.—An official statement says:

"A hostile aviator dropped bombs last night on the town of Offenburg, which is situated outside the zone of warlike operations. The material damage was insignificant. Twelve civilians were injured, several seriously."

Offenburg is a manufacturing town of about 14,000 population in Baden, situated on the Kinzig river, 17 miles southwest of Karlsruhe.

ZEPPELIN PASSED OVER ISLAND OF VLIELAND

Amsterdam, Aug. 25.—The Telegraaf learned from Vlieland that a Zeppelin passed over that island of The Netherlands to-day, traveling in a northwesterly direction. Vlieland is off the entrance to the Zuider Zee and in a westerly direction lies the east coast of England.

SAY THEY BROKE THROUGH ADVANCED POSITIONS

Berlin, Aug. 25.—It is alleged in the official statement issued to-day that the Russian advanced positions to the southwest of the fortress of Brest-Litovsk were broken through yesterday by the Germans.

Balkan States and Territory in Europe Turks are About to Lose

WOULD PROVE TO BE A DECISIVE FACTOR

What Would Follow Severance of Relations Between States and Germany

Paris, Aug. 25.—Frederick R. Coudert, of New York, the widely-known authority on international law, who has been conferring for some time with public men in Great Britain and France, made this statement to-day:

"I am somewhat surprised to learn what tremendous importance British and French officials attach to the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany. They do not expect the former to make war, but they are convinced that the rupture of diplomatic relations would lead first to Germany's moral isolation, with vast effect on the remaining small neutrals, and second, to an increase of the economic pressure on Germany, because the consequences of the rupture would be suspension of commercial relations and a cutting off of German credits.

"As a result, the American goods now reaching Germany indirectly would be cut off indirectly and the credits in New York in return for goods sent indirectly from Germany also would cease.

"These two consequences would have a maximum effect, as the credits are used to buy goods, not only in America, but also in neutral countries bordering on Germany, and help to sustain Germany's industry, which would largely collapse if credits were ended.

"They are convinced, therefore, that such a condition would prove the decisive factor of the war. Thus the United States might vitally influence the conflict without undertaking the responsibility of entering it. There would be no bloodshed between the United States and Germany, unless the latter attacked us, thus putting itself in the position of aggressor."

RUSSIAN GARRISON LEFT ONLY A SHELL

Blew Up Fortifications at Ossowetz Before Departing; Burned Wooden Structures

Petrograd, Aug. 25.—In accordance with orders, the garrison of Ossowetz joined the Russian field army on August 22, evacuating the fortress after blowing up the permanent forfifications, burning the wooden structures and removing or crippling the guns, thus ending a year of gallant defence of the principal crossing of the Bobr river.

War officials pointed out that the fortress was especially adapted for defence because of the marshes that surround it, but that this fact would be one working to its disadvantage when the fortress was cut off from the army, the marshy ground being unsuitable for manoeuvres and sorties. After the abandonment of the line of the Bobr, Ossowetz ceased to have importance, in the view of the army officials, and it was regarded as the part of wisdom to withdraw from it.

Bialystok is said to be in Russian hands still, but a large part of the railway from the north and west now is in the hands of the Germans, and it is expected that they will make every effort to extend their lines toward Grodno, the next fortress of importance in this region.

Meanwhile, the Austro-Germans continue to press upon the flanks of the fortress of Brest Litovsk from the north and south, and serious battles are developing in the vicinity of Puscha and Kovel.

GAINING STRENGTH.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Sir William Van Horne is reported somewhat improved to-day. He is gaining strength.

AMBASSADOR GERARD ASKED INFORMATION

Saw von Jagow; Wilson Expects Germany's Next Note Will Be Satisfactory

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, called on Foreign Ministher von Jagow last evening and asked for information concerning the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic.

Mr. Gerard learned that the government had no official news whatever on this subject.

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson has been informed unofficially from sources close to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that the next communication from Berlin on the sinking of the Arabic will be of a character satisfactory to the United States.

Coming close on the telegram which the ambassador forwarded to the state department by direction of his government, declaring it was not the intention of Germany that any American lives should be sacrificed in the sinking of the ship, this development was regarded as indicating that Germany would make some proposal satisfactory to the United States respecting submarine attacks on ships purely of a passenger-carrying nature.

Officials are at a loss to predict what the German government will propose, but the assurances that there is every desire in Berlin to avoid a break with the United States have relieved the situation very much.

Heretofore Germany has contended that the lives of neutrals could not insure belligerent ships against attack, especially those carrying munitions. In its reply to the first note on the Lusitania Germany proposed to designate certain ships which would be guaranteed against attack, but the American government flatly rejected the proposal. Officials were eager to know what position Germany could take now without surrendering her contended right to wage submarine warfare against the enemy's commerce.

That the aim of President Wilson and all administration officials is to avoid a rupture with Germany, but to do so without any surrender of neutral rights, was indicated by officials informally while discussing this latest phase of the situation. They were hopeful that a disavowal of the submarine commander's act in sinking the Arabic without warning would be forthcoming, but the administration is ready to listen to Berlin's next word.

New York, Aug. 25.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, remained in seclusion here to-day with his plans for the next few days undeveloped. He had received no further advices from Berlin bearing on the sinking of the Arabic, he said, and did not know when such word would be received.

It was within the range of possibility, the ambassador said, that he would go to Washington to confer with Secretary Lansing before receiving further word from Berlin, but this would be, if at all, upon Secretary Lansing's invitation.

TACTLESS QUESTIONS

—Punch.

COURT DENTIST (to Kaiser)—Will the most omnipotent take gas?

GERMAN NAVAL GUNS DID LITTLE DAMAGE

Caused No Deaths at Pernau Though Fight Lasted Four Hours

OBSTACLE FACING ENEMY ON THE EASTERN FRONT

Hungarian Papers Describe Position of Russians as Extremely Favorable

Petrograd, Aug. 25.—A vivid story of the efforts of the Germans to land troops at Pernau, in the northeast corner of the Gulf of Riga, is told by a Russian official from Pernau, who has reached here.

"At six o'clock on the evening of the 19th, while the elite of the city of 50,000 people were assembled in the naval park listening to a band concert," the official relates, "a policeman ordered them to disperse. It was noticed then that a German ship was offshore far away toward the horizon. She remained for some time making observations. It appeared later that the Russians had signalled the ship to halt, not knowing her nationality, and that signals questioning the vessel as to this point remained unanswered.

"The people did not become alarmed until cannonading was heard at sea and more German ships became visible. Three of them seemed to be light cruisers and four were large transports.

"Soon the batteries on shore opened fire on the German squadron. The German ships replied and the continuous roar of the guns on both sides created a mighty chaos of sound.

"The German ships were three miles away, being unable to approach nearer on account of the shallow water. Their fire was inaccurate. Nobody in Pernau was killed, but a few persons in Oretols lost their lives. The railway lines were damaged slightly, but were repaired quickly.

"The Germans fired uninterruptedly from 11 o'clock in the evening until 3 the next morning."

London, Aug. 25.—The Balkan states unquestionably are nearer the determination of their future relations with the warring powers, but so far as has been announced officially no definite step has been taken toward revival of the Balkan league and its adhesion to the cause of the entente nations. There was no confirmation to-day of various rumors which excited London yesterday, which were reports that Bulgaria had declared war against Turkey and would assist in the attempt to force the Dardanelles.

The British press characterizes unofficial German explanations of the sinking of the Arabic as inadequate, but interprets efforts to explain as evidence of Germany's realization that her relations with the United States have reached a serious phase.

The furious efforts of the Austro-German armies along the eastern front in the last twenty-four hours have not been as fruitful as similar efforts at earlier periods in respect of the amount of ground gained, which is taken to mean that they now have reached the dreaded swamp regions.

German and Austrian reports state that further advances have been achieved both north and south of Brest-Litovsk and that the Pulva river line has been passed. Austrian cavalry has entered Kovel and is advancing to the north, it is alleged, but the outflanking movement from this quarter will be confronted by the barrier formed by the Pripet river and the adjacent marshes.

The German press points out that the armies of the central powers face a serious obstacle in the immense and roadless Pripet swamps, while the leading Hungarian newspapers describe the tactical position of the Russians in this region as extremely favorable.

Another explanation of the pause in the Austro-German advance against Brest-Litovsk is that the invaders are being held up by continual rain and mist which hamper reconnaissances and artillery fire.

From the other fronts there have been reported no actions visibly changing the respective positions of combatants. The British public awaits with keen interest official details of the operations at the Dardanelles.

TRENCHES CAPTURED BY BRITISH FORCES

800 Yards of Turkish Positions on Gallipoli Peninsula Taken

RUSSIAN AEROPLANES VISITED CONSTANTINOPLE

Reported Two Cruisers of Allied Fleet Penetrated Dardanelles Sunday

Paris, Aug. 25.—An official report issued to-day deals with the fighting at the Dardanelles between August 20 and the morning of August 21. It relates that the British left wing has made progress against the Turks, occupying 800 yards of Turkish trenches in the northern zone of the fighting, and that a French aviator on August 20 was successful in sending to the bottom a large Turkish transport.

The statement follows:

"The period of five days since the issuing of the last communication on the operations at the Dardanelles has been marked in the northern zone by further progress on the part of the British left wing. These British troops have occupied 800 yards of the enemy's trenches.

"During the night of August 23-24 a French company was successful in an attack on a Turkish position used by the enemy for listening purposes. On the morning of August 25 a detachment of Turkish soldiers endeavored to reoccupy this position. They were repulsed.

"On August 20 our squadron bombarded with success a point of debarkation at Achachitiman.

"In spite of the violent fire of numerous hostile batteries, one of our aviators was successful in sinking at its anchorage a large Turkish transport."

Athens, Aug. 25.—Two cruisers of the Anglo-French fleet penetrated the Dardanelles on Sunday and bombarded the Kastanea batteries, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Mitylene.

London, Aug. 25.—A bombardment of the outskirts of Constantinople by a Russian aeroplane squadron which resulted in the death or injury of forty-one persons, is announced in dispatches from Athens to the Central News.

According to these advices, the attack was made on Monday on the Asiatic suburbs of Constantinople. A number of bombs was dropped, throwing the people into panic. Thirty Turks, eight Greeks and three Armenians were killed or wounded.

Athens, Aug. 25.—Four Turkish sloops, carrying troops to the Gallipoli peninsula and to Lapsaki, have been torpedoed in the Sea of Marmora, according to advices received here today. No mention was made of the loss of life in the dispatches received here.

Turkish reinforcements to the number of 40,000 soldiers have been ordered to the Gallipoli peninsula.

Sebastopol, Aug. 25.—Russian torpedo boats overtook and sank, in the Black Sea, a Turkish collier bound for the Bosphorus, according to announcement here to-day. No mention of loss of life was made.

SLIGHT DROP TO-DAY IN EXCHANGE RATE

Francs Worth Less in New York; Sterling Was at $4.65 3/8

New York, Aug. 25.—French money was worth less to-day than yesterday in the foreign exchange markets, notwithstanding the establishment here of a credit loan of $20,000,000 to the French government announced after the close of the market yesterday. Two factors, it was said, made this so, and the establishment of the loan already had been discounted, the loan having been in negotiation for two months, and the sum loaned was too small a fraction of the total amount due for supplies sent from the United States to the warring nations of Europe to bring about anything approaching an equilibrium of rates.

The rate on francs was quoted at 5.88. Yesterday a dollar purchased 5.82 francs. Sterling was headed downward to-day at $4.65⅝; lires were up a cent, at 6.44, and German reichmarks, which have remained stationary at or around 81 during the recent slump, made a new low record. They dropped to 80⅛. These figures, it was asserted, represented little more than quotations, as hardly any dealings were recorded.

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ENEMY WAS REPULSED AT SEVERAL POINTS

Russians Offered Stubborn Resistance Before Brest Litovsk; Eyacuated Ossowetz

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In the Riga district there has been no change. In the direction of Jacobstadt and Dvinsk, toward the west, on Monday there was fighting in places with alternating success. In the district from Kovno to Vilna, on Sunday night and the following day, the enemy continued to exercise pressure on our troops, who were holding back his offensive movement.

"Between the Bobr and Narew we have fallen back from our general positions on the left bank of the Bobr. In conformity with this movement, we evacuated on Sunday evening the fortifications at Ossowetz, which form a sector of these positions.

"During Sunday night and the following day, very stubborn actions continued in the region to the east of Bielsk and along the sectors of the front of Kleshtshele-Wysoka-Brest Litovsk-Orlia. Some of these attacks, notwithstanding the numerical superiority of the enemy, were repulsed with great success by our infantry, supported by cavalry. We captured some prisoners and quick-firing guns. These actions facilitated considerably our occupation of new positions on the right bank of the Bug.

"On Sunday night we stopped an attempt by the enemy to resume an offensive in the direction of Kovel. In the Puscha region a battle which began on Monday, continues."

Vienna, Aug. 25.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"Northwest of Brest Litovsk the enemy, who is resisting in the region of Wiercoowtce and Razna, was repulsed again yesterday and forced to retreat. The number of prisoners taken by the army of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand in the last battles was 1,063 men and four officers.

"Northeast of Vladova our allies again repulsed the enemy and gained ground. Austro-Hungarian and German cavalry, in pursuit of the enemy, entered Kovel (40 miles east of Brest Litovsk) and now are advancing northward."

CORONATION WILL TAKE PLACE NOV. 10

All the Japanese Are Looking Forward to Great Event

Tokio, Aug. 25.—For the first time in the history of the Japanese empire, extending over 2,500 years, an emperor is to accede to the throne in the presence of the representatives of his people. That is one great reason why the coronation of Emperor Yoshihito, which will take place on November 10, is regarded as one of the supreme events in Japanese national life, and why it is being looked forward to with such eagerness and delight by the emperor's subjects.

Strictly speaking, the ceremony is not a coronation but an accession. The rulers of Nippon wear no crown upon their heads, but in the presence of the spirits of their ancestors they formally accede to the dignity and prerogatives of emperorship. However, in popular parlance, the coming great event usually is referred to as the coronation.

The accession or coronation ceremonies will last through a fortnight, and will revolve chiefly about the imperial palaces in the ancient capital of Kyoto. The official ceremonies may be said to be grouped under these heads—those of the accession proper, the Daiosai or grand thanksgiving festivals and the proclamation of the accession before the various imperial mausoleums.

In view of the fact that her majesty the empress is expected to become a mother about the time of the coronation, the emperor doubtless will proceed alone to Kyoto with great pomp and state, carrying with him in a specially-constructed train of exquisite workmanship and decoration the three sacred treasures which symbolize the authority and power of the throne. These treasures are the sacred mirror, the sacred sword and the comma-shaped jewel, which always are kept in the sacred sanctuary in the imperial palaces at Tokio. The sword and gem are taken sometimes by the emperor when he leaves the palace, but the sacred mirror, which is the very essence of the holiness and divinity of the emperor, never is removed from the palace except on the occasion of a coronation.

After staying one night in the city of Nagoya, Emperor Yoshihito will proceed to Kyoto and stay at the Nijo palame. It is there that the ceremonies of the accession will take place in the presence of the members of the court, the ministers of state, members of the diplomatic corps and for the first time in history, representatives of the people, who in this case will be the members of the diet. The detailed programme of the coronation has not been announced as yet, but it is expected that no foreign country will dispatch a special envoy and that the various powers will be represented by the ambassadors and ministers regularly accredited to Japan. One reason for this is the belief that the European war may be continuing at the time of the coronation.

The services of the accession will take place in what is known as the Shunkyoden temple, where the gorgeous throne of the emperor will be placed and where will be witnessed a rare picture of court nobles and priests dressed in the ancient and picturesque ceremonial robes. The foreign representatives will be ushered to their seats by the sound of flutes and drums. The doors of the sanctuary where the sacred mirror is placed will be opened and offerings spread before the altar. Then the emperor, preceded by the lord chamberlain and minister of the household who carry respectively the sword and gem, will make their entrance followed by the princes of the blood, ministers of state and the members of the coronation commission.

A moment of silence, and then the emperor will go to the altar and read an address proclaiming to the spirits of his ancestors that he had received the sacred treasures and that he then and there ascends the throne which is the seat of the son of heaven. The princes and princesses of the blood will render homage and other Japanese in their turn will do the same.

At the second ceremony, which will be held in the Shishiden palace, Emperor Yoshihito will announce to his subjects his accession to the throne.

SPENT NEARLY THIRTY YEARS IN PRISON; FREE

Anamosa, Ia., Aug. 15.—After having spent nearly thirty years in the state prison here, Frank and Nathan Rainsbarger walked forth to liberty to-day. A conditional pardon was granted by Governor Clarke yesterday.

The liberation of the men convicted of slaying Enoch Johnson, the father-in-law of Frank Rainsbarger, in 1884, is the culmination of practically continuous efforts ever since 1905 to secure their release. Nathan Rainsbarger is 62 years old and Frank is 55. The pardon will become absolute after three years if the men are law-abiding.

Johnson's body was found on a public highway in Hardin county one morning in November, 1884. The Rainsbargers, the testimony in the case showed, had insurance on Johnson's life to the amount of $16,500. A statement by Mrs. Frank Rainsbarger caused the arrest of the men.

$20,000,000 CREDIT.

New York, Aug. 25.—Announcement was made last night by Brown Brothers & Company that arrangements for a $20,000,000 French commercial export credit have been completed and the credit issued.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

AVIATOR LIVES TO TELL OF HIS FALL

Graphic Description by French Airmen Whose Machine Was Brought Down

Paris, Aug. 25.—The following vivid account constitutes a record of an experience out of which few come alive. It is the story told by an airman of his fall.

"Scarcely had I burst through the curtain of clouds," the aviator writes, "when I saw long tongues of flame and the lightning of explosions, while the air was full of little puffs of shrapnel. I was over a battlefield. Without thinking, in automatic fashion making the necessary manoeuvres, I attempted to turn about. But immediately I saw a large enemy biplane making straight for me. It was just as I had finished my virage and lost sight of the enemy, that the irreparable happened. There was a terrific crash. The machine was hit by a shell.

"It tilted forward, pushed me from behind, and the left wing was shedding its remains in the winds. My levers slackened, the machine rocked, and in spite of my efforts with the elevator and rudder, pitched forward and began to fall. The earth rose up to meet me with terrific speed, and instantly the thought of the fire after the fall took me by the throat. Anything but that! With inconceivable rapidity I cut the ignition, and leaving my levers, I struggled to undo my straps. I had no time, though, as we were down already. First, the propeller went into a hundred splinters, and an indescribable confusion of noises and movements assailed me.

"My straps cut me cruelly, then burst, and I fell crouched amid the wreck, still with the illusion of a mad race through space. In despite of all, I made desperate efforts to free myself from the tangle of cords and wires. Then I heard a voice shouting, 'Lie down, in the name of God; they are firing at you!' It was only then, to my intense astonishment, that I grasped the fact that the battle was filling the air with its tumult, and that the earth was trembling with reverberation.

"Mechanically I tried to raise myself on an elbow, but at that instant, on the stone that protected my head, came the smack of a bullet, which went ricochetting on in the midst of a shower of sparks. My giddiness increased, and I felt that I was gradually losing consciousness. Then coma. I do not know how long it lasted, but gradually consciousness came back, and the tumult of the battle seemed to fade away, in the distance. A confused sound of voices reached me, and I felt that I was being dragged along by the feet. Suddenly I fell into a hole. Four or five soldiers were standing found me, looking with pity at me. A great stupor was over me and prevented me from moving or speaking.

"The voices of the men seemed to come to me from afar, but I could easily make out their sense, and even notice the queer phraseology of some of the remarks, such as, 'He is well touched up.' 'He is not altogether done for, but his face is a jelly,' and so on. Then a commanding tone from some invisible person asked, 'Have you caught the airman?' 'Yes, Lieutenant,' answered one, and in reply to a query as to how I was, 'We cannot see; his head is all bloody, and he does not move, but one would say that he looks at us.' 'Take him to the hiding hole.'

"The men replied that it was not possible because the enemy was pouring a curtain of fire with noxious gases so that not a field mouse could pass. To the captain's hut, then, and I was taken very carefully up and carried along the passage trench, while overhead the noise of tearing metal and roaring shells was unceasing. Suddenly my bearers threw me against the side and slipped into the corners just as a tremendous report burst over our heads, followed by a shower of sliding earth and stones. The force of the shock seemed to banish my torpor and set me on my feet, to the intense astonishment of my bearers, who then led me the rest of the way till I was in the presence of the captain, a grizzled fellow, smoking a pipe, leaning against the sand bags, with his kept tied with a handkerchief under his chin—a peaceful and jocial looking figure.

"He was extraordinarily calm and held out his hand with a kind of smile and the remark: 'You had a devil of a tumble; I thought you were done for.' Just as this moment a great German biplane in distress came sliding toward us in an oblique fall. The captain immediately gave the order to fire and from all sides rang out a fusilade from invisible soldiers. The machine came to ground like a thunderbolt, passing a few yards above our heads. There were three men on board, two of whom were dead, lying over the edge, and the pilot was manoeuvring in desperation to fall within his own lines.

"With my eye to the prismatic periscope I could see the biplane, torn by the hail of bullets, take the earth just in front of our barbed wire, and instantly take fire with a soft sound. I seemed to hear an awful cry of despair rising above the tumult and to see a human form leap out of the furnace and fall back into it as if tied with bonds. But my nerves were worn out now and again a great sick giddiness seized me. Suddenly a shaking of the ground made me start, while the earth walls were crumbling. I opened horrified eyes, but only saw a little fire on the floor of the trench, and a voice out of the darkness: 'It is only the mine.' At the same time as small electric lamp was lighted, and I made out the captain, all muffled up in blankets with a towel around his head, lying on another bench of earth.

"The noise of battle had almost ended; outside there was a strange calm, and in this hole a restful feeling of security and intimate comfort! After giving me something to drink the captain explained that the 10th company, having dug themselves a temporary shelter in advance of our lines, had nothing to do but wait to be relieved, which would not be possible till the communications with the rear that had been destroyed by the bombardment had been re-established. With this he put out the light and went to sleep again. No more sounds, except now and then the solitary clack of a rifle or the rumble of some artillery in the far distance. And at last the relief!"

REPORTS ISSUED AT ROME AND VIENNA

Rome, Aug. 25.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"The enemy tried long range artillery actions yesterday at several points along the front. His guns were replied to promptly and effectively by ours.

"In the upper Cordevole valley, and at the head of the Rienz and Bodenbach valleys, the enemy made attacks supported by the fire of machine guns and hand grenades. They invariably were repulsed.

"In the Tolmein sector and on the Carso plateau there has been nothing of especial importance to report.

"On the morning of the 23rd enemy aeroplanes flew over Sepio and dropped several bombs, killing one woman."

Vienna, Aug. 25.—The following official statement was given out yesterday:

"On the southern wing of the coastal district front our heavy artillery silenced the enemy's guns at the mouth of the Sdodba. An Italian coast battery near Golavetto was destroyed. The enemy's infantry, which had gained a footing on the heights of Monfalcone, opposite our positions, hurriedly evacuated the trenches before our gun fire.

"East of Polazzo our troops repulsed two weak attacks near San Martino, and three atacks which were carried close to our battle front. An evening attack by strong enemy forces against the Tola bridgehead also failed. In the fortified district of Elitsch and Raibl enemy infantry is approaching closer to our lines at some points.

"Our fortifications on the high plateaux of Lavarrone and Folgaria again were bombarded heavily yesterday. Enemy artillery also opened fire against our positions on the Stiffser ridge."

SERBIAN GUNNERS MADE SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS

Amsterdam, Aug. 25.—The following statement issued by the Serbian government at Nish was received here yesterday:

"The enemy's work on fortifications between Orelauska and Honya, on the left bank of the Danube, was interrupted on Sunday. A few shells the same day also interrupted the enemy's work on the west bank of the Save, near Pernia. We also prevented the enemy from placing wire entanglements opposite the Island of Digauhlia."

ARTILLERY DUELS.

Petrograd, Aug. 25.—The following official statement from the army in the Caucasus was issued last night:

"In the coastal region there have been artillery duels.

"In the Passine valley there has been some activity by both artillery and infantry. On the rest of the front there is no change."

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ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY A PARIS PHYSICIAN

Paris, Aug. 25.—Dr. Louis Renon, a physician connected with the Necker hospital and a member of the medical faculty of the University of Paris, has announced to the Therapeutic society that he is able to prove that tuberculosis, contrary to the generally accepted theory, must be treated by chemical means and not by serums.

Dr. Renon says that his researches have been directed toward finding a substance which will kill bacilli in an animal organization without injuring the elements of that organization. As a beginning he established a list of antiseptics which arrest the development of bacilli in cultures. He also found substances without which bacilli cannot develop. These, he says, are potassium, sulphur, phosphates, iron and magnesium.

Thus, he claims, therapeutic condition can be obtained by adding certain substances to an animal organism and also by withdrawing by means of dieting other substances necessary to the growth of bacilli.

HE HAD EXPRESSED PRO-GERMAN SENTIMENTS

Gary, Ind., Aug. 25.—The Rev. Edmund Kayser, pastor of St. James' Evangelical Lutheran church, in the suburb of Tolleston, was murdered late last night as he sat in his study. Members of his family were absent.

Mr. Kayser's pro-German utterances in a community which includes many Slavs, are believed by the police to have provided the motive for the crime. Money and jewelry on his person and in the house were not disturbed.

There was a bullet wound in the throat and a window cord was bound lightly about the neck.

The Rev. Kayser was born in Bavaria forty years ago. A month ago he appealed to Chief of Police Heintz for permission to carry a revolver, alleging threats had been made against his life. For weeks members of his congregation guarded their pastor, escorting him to and from his church.

MINERS CALL MEETING FOR NEXT TUESDAY

London, Aug. 25.—The findings of Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, who acted as arbitrator in the South Wales coal strike dispute, virtually have been rejected by the mine workers. The executive committee of the South Wales Miners' federation, at a meeting yesterday, decided not to sign the award, but to call a conference of representatives of the coal fields for Tuesday to consider objections.

A deputation was appointed to call on Mr. Runciman, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George and Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, who were instrumental in inducing the miners to return to work, and seek a revision of the award.

EDISON'S INVENTION BEING INSTALLED

New York, Aug. 25.—The installation of the new nickel batteries invented by Thomas A. Edison, by which it is hoped to prevent the escape of chlorine gas in submarines, was in progress to-day on board the submarine K-1 at the New York navy yard. Chlorine gas is one of the greatest dangers of undersea boats and many officers believe it caused the loss of the F-4 at Honolulu several months ago. If the batteries are as effective as it is hoped, the United States navy will possess the first underwater craft in which the danger of chlorine is eliminated.

CHOLERA IN POLAND.

London, Aug. 25.—Cholera is spreading throughout Poland, according to dispatches from Amsterdam received here to-day. The Germans have adopted preventative measures.

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Falling Off in Volume of Mail Matter; Minister's Estimate Wrong

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The Morning Citizen says:

"Since the imposition of the war tax on letters and post cards, the volume of mail matter posted in Canada has decreased by about thirty per cent. The war tax was expected to add a little over fifty per cent. to the post office revenue, but in consequence of the economy practiced by the public in the matter of saving on letters, etc., the increased revenue has been considerably less than anticipated.

"In the first four months of the operation of the war tax the department's revenue has increased by $1,100,000, or about thirty per cent. as compared with the corresponding period of last year. A large part of this increase, however, is due to the sale of stamps for cheques, money orders, etc.

"The minister of finance estimated last session that the war taxes would bring in an additional revenue of from twenty to twenty-five million dollars. Present indications are that the special taxes will not aggregate more than half that amount. The net result cannot be determined exactly in view of the fact that there is no means of ascertaining what the drop in revenue would have been had no extra tariff or stamp taxes been imposed."

MINING AT HEADWATERS OF THE PEACE RIVER

Prince George, Aug. 25.—Larry Canty, a pioneer of the northen interior of British Columbia, reports mining as active around Finlay Junction, at the headwaters of the Peace river. His syndicate has staked eight claims on Mount Lawrence, and R. D. Fetherstonhaugh, of Vancouver, has staked ten besides what he had before. Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, who has gone to Edmonton, says he will put in a stamping mill next year. One hundred and ten assays of the ore, which is free milling gold quartz, are said to have given an average of four dollars per ton. Mr. Canty says the great need is roads. Edmonton is getting most of the trade now because the railway from there is partly built.

TWO LOST LIVES IN WELL; SOLDIER OVERCOME

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—Fred Greening, a farmer of Langley, was suffocated yesterday by gas in the bottom of a well he was digging. T. Ho, a Japanese, attempted to descend to his aid but was overcome also by the gas and fell to the bottom, where he also died. Two soldiers who were on guard at a building nearby were called, and one, tying a rope around his body, was lowered by the other. The soldier, however, almost lost his life, for he was unconscious as soon as he reached the bottom of the shaft and had to be pulled out. The bodies of the two dead men were recovered later by the use of hooks.

MEN AND WOMEN TAKEN FROM HOMES AND FLOGGED

Hartford, Ky., Aug. 25.—Selection of a jury to try the first of a number of cases in which sixty-four persons are charged with participation in night riding outrages in Ohio county began here to-day. Some of the most prominent men in the county are named in the indictments. The charges range from maltreatment to murder. It is alleged that a number of men and women, including whites and negroes, recently have been taken from their homes and flogged. The regulators advanced as a reason for their action in one case that the victims lacked industry and thrift. The murder case is connected with the killing of a negro.

GIVES NOTICE OF STATES' NEUTRALITY

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson has signed a proclamation giving notice of the neutrality of the United States in the war between Italy and Turkey. The proclamation follows the lines of the others already issued.

LEAVES FOR STATES.

London, Aug. 25.—Clifford N. Carver, private secretary to Walter H. Page, American ambassador in London, sailed for the United States to-day. It is believed he carries a special report on the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic by a German submarine.

SURPLUS OF POTATOES.

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SOCIALISTS HAVE BEEN HOLDING CONFERENCES

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The Socialist newspapers publish the results of conferences between members of the party and members of the party in the Reichstag, concerning the Socialists' peace aims, and summarize these aims as follows:

"Peace must be a permanent one, leading the European nations to closer relations.

"Germany's opponents must not be permitted to acquire any German territory.

"Most favored nation clauses should be introduced into peace treaties with all belligerents.

"Tariff walls should be removed.

"As far as possible freedom of the seas should be established, the right of capture abolished and 'narrows important for the world's commerce' should be internationalized.

"Austria and Turkey must not be weakened."

"Annexation of foreign territories violates the rights of people to self-rule and weakens the internal strength and harmony of the German nation; therefore 'we oppose all plans of this sort of short-sighted politicians favoring conquest.'"

The party demands the establishment of an international court to which all future conflicts of nations may be submitted.

GERMAN AUTHORITIES TRY TO MISLEAD THE GERMANS

Amsterdam, Aug. 25.—Russian claims of great German losses in the naval battle in the Gulf of Riga are repudiated in a semi-official telegram received from Berlin, which says that no dreadnought or cruisers were sunk or damaged.

"The telegram, which declares the Petrograd reports absolutely untrue, repeats the official statement issued by the admiralty staff on August 21, which said that one small German warship had been sunk and two others put out of action, while two Russian gunboats and a torpedo boat had been sunk.

It also is denied that Germany attempted to land troops near Pernau. The telegram declares:

"Torpedo boats operating here had orders to cover the blockade of the port. An artillery combat which developed with the port field batteries resulted in the silencing of a port battery. The field batteries were bombarded successfully. One Russian steamship and six sailing vessels were sunk. The ships sunk, according to the Russian report, were steamships sunk by us to barricade the roadstead."

JAMES CONNOR ROCHE DEAD IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 25.—James Connor Roche, an Irish dramatist, actor and poet, and formerly a war corespondent, died yesterday in a hospital here. He was 72 years old.

GIVEN COMMISSION.

London, Aug. 25.—The Daily Dispatch says:

"Signalier Wycke Wickham, of the western cavalry, a son of Dr. Wickham, of Ormskirk, has received a commission in the Royal Lancasters. He was wounded at Ypres."

STEAMSHIP SUNK.

London, Aug. 25.—The British steamship Silvia was sunk by a German submarine. Her crew was saved.

ONE DEAD; ONE DYING.

Madison, S. D., Aug. 25.—John Molumby, a pioneer citizen, was killed and his wife was fatally injured in an automobile wreck near last night.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The following casualties have been announced:

First Battalion—Wounded and missing: Pte. A. W. Mathieson, Bracebridge, Ont.

Wounded: Lance-Corpl. W. S. Johnston, Chesterville, Ont.; Pte. James McIntosh, Scotland.

Second Battalion—Previously reported missing; now according to German list, prisoner of war: Pte. Peter McKenzie, Prince Edward Island.

Third Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. R. Keyzer, Montreal.

Buried at Duck's Bill, France, June 19: Pte. F. Dolhenty, Cambridge, Mass.

Fifth Battalion—Wounded and missing: Pte. H. J. Blatchford, Adanac, Sask.

Seventh Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. E. D. Corridan, Ottawa (Aug. 8); Sergt. Frank Whittaker, General hospital, Vancouver, B. C. (Aug. 10).

Eighth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. S. C. Henderson, Minitonas, Man.

Wounded: Sergt. G. C. Ideson, Ft. William.

Tenth Battalion—Previously reported missing; now with regiment: Pte. Edgar Hunt, Sullivan Lake, Alta.

Wounded Aug. 2; rejoined Aug. 6: Pte. C. A. Hood, Domaine, Sask.

Thirteenth Battalion—Previously reported wounded; now reported killed in action: Pte. A. E. Hollamby, England.

Fourteenth Battalion—Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war: Pte. Geo. Eustace, England.

Sixteenth Battalion—Died of wounds; previously reported missing: Pte. Chas. Adams, England.

Wounded: Pte. Harold Shrubsall, England.

NIEUW AMSTERDAM REACHES NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 25.—The steamship Nieuw Amsterdam arrived to-day from Rotterdam after having taken on passengers and mail at Falmouth, England. Officers said the Nieuw Amsterdam was held up in the Down several hours while British mine-sweepers cleared the channel of German mines. They added that a steamer preceding them struck a mine and sank.

Dr. Alletta Jacobs, the leading advocate of woman suffrage in Holland, was a passenger. A number of German families were in the first cabin.

Among the passengers was A. Piatt Andrew, former assistant secretary of the United States treasury, who for the last eight months has been in France as inspector-general of the American ambulance corps. Mr. Andrew said that he would return in about two weeks with additional ambulance drivers.

"We now have 140 ambulances in service in France," said Mr. Andrew. "In Alsace the American ambulances are the only ones in operation. We have 30 machines there. In the district between the Fecht and Rossang, a mountainous section, we have taken over the work formerly handled by the French with mule-carried stretchers."

Mr. Andrew confirmed previous reports that the American ambulance headquarters at Pont-a-Mousson had been shelled by Germans on July 22.

ASKED HAYTIENS TO GIVE REPLY TO-DAY

Washington, Aug. 25.—Secretary Lansing said to-day that the treaty the United States submitted to Hayti proposing American control of the Haytien government's finances had for its sole purpose the establishment of a stable government which could be turned over in its entirety to the Haytiens themselves. The American charge at Port au Prince has asked the Haytien government for an answer to the American proposals to-day.

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A SINISTER PLOT.

Following the exposures by the New York World of a gigantic attempt by the Germans to violate the neutrality of the United States by intrigue, intimidation and force, the Providence Journal has presented to the Washington naval authorities proofs of a conspiracy yet more sinister. It states it has proved that Dr. K. G. Frank, the present head of the Sayville wireless station, sought to obtain access, through an intermediary, to parts of an American battleship, not open to visitors, at the Brooklyn naval yard on January 19, 1909, "for the purpose of stealing one of the few secrets the United States navy has left"—the details of its fire control system. It has proved that the naval attaches of the German embassy at Washington endeavored to secure complete information relative to the wireless service in the United States; that the Telefunken Company of Berlin, under instruction from the German foreign office, attempted to establish wireless stations in the Philippines and was partially successful in obtaining control of an entire chain of stations owned by other governments in Central and South America. It has proved that an effort was made to secure control of permanent wireless stations in Nicaragua "because they would be of great value if the Panama canal was fortified." When asked by one whom they did not suspect what the scheme was in regard to the Philippine stations, officials of the Telefunken Company remarked that "when Germany took possession of the Philippines the stations would be where she wanted them." The Providence Journal, which produced correspondence and other documentary evidence in proof of its charges, also declared that a civilian still employed in the electrical service of the United States navy was in the pay of Germany.

These disclosures, following those of the New York World, have caused a profound sensation throughout the country, particularly in the east, where the newspapers publishing them have their widest circulation. They prove beyond a doubt that Germany's spy and underground intrigue brigade flourished as freely in the United States as it did in Great Britain, France and Russia; that she planned to dominate the republic once she had made herself mistress of Europe. Affiliated with this extension of the German espionage and intelligence system was the organization of German-American sentiment, in various ways designed to intimidate the councils of the nation and to compel it to play Germany's game when the time came. In short, the ambitious scheme was to plant so many wires in the United States that it would be paralyzed when Germany, triumphant over Europe, challenged the Monroe Doctrine. How far has the conspiracy gone? George Moore, the Detroit traction capitalist, known as a close friend of Sir John French, declares that it has made alarming progress. He says there are half a million trained German reservists in the United States thoroughly equipped and organized, the subjugation of whom would be a formidable task in view of the utter unpreparedness of the country's land forces. Although Mr. Moore may overdraw the nature of danger, undoubtedly the Germanic blight has reached a stage which well may occasion grave concern at Washington. In any event, the pro-German propaganda in the country has received a shattering blow and it will be interesting to see what course is pursued by the authorities, aside altogether from the Arabic affair, in regard to the hostile activities of the German ambassador and his staff, now completely unmasked.

LESS THAN ANTICIPATED.

When Hon. Mr. White, the federal finance minister, introduced his increased taxation proposals he expressed the opinion that they would bring from twenty millions to twenty-five millions in extra revenue. According to the Ottawa Citizen, present returns indicate that probably not more than one-half that amount will be received.

There is nothing astonishing in this. On the contrary, it would be surprising if the revenue increased in accordance with Mr. White's prediction. If the taxes on what people import are increased they naturally will import less. If the cost of articles locally produced is raised the people will do with less of them than they had before, for the very excellent reason that the condition of their purses leaves them no alternate. If the cost of mailing letters and postcards is increased, the people will write less.

Mr. White can make up the difference between the anticipated revenue and the actual amount derived from the new taxation by the old-fashioned but infallible means of cutting off unnecessary expenditure. For instance, he and his friends appointed twenty-one thousand people to ten thousand vacancies in the government service. Also in spite of the fact that our revenue was eclining our expenditure, aside altogether from the war, was increased. This is not good business and cannot be continued without bankruptcy. It would not pay in the management of a private commercial establishment, and, of course, it cannot pay in connection with the business affairs of the nation.

HUMAN CREDULITY.

Notwithstanding the fact that a British writer has traced the Mons angels story to an entertaining bit of fiction written by himself, a goodly number of people will continue to believe that during its retreat from Belgium last August the British army was saved by a screen of celestial visitants who interposed themselves in front of the oncoming Germanic host. There is no limit to human credulity. A considerable part of the family of man still insists that the globe is flat. There is a religious sect which believes that salvation can be found only by rolling on the floor. Not very long ago a pious fraud in the east did a rushing business selling small bottles of wheat which he claimed had miraculous qualities. Curiously enough, the very people who are ready to believe the preposterous not infrequently are the last to believe the obvious.

Nature's laws are infallible. The Supreme Director does not violate them, for they are His own. There is a physical cause for every incident which strikes us as strange to the point of miraculous. The escape of the British from Mons was no more inexplicable than the escape of the Russians from the Carpathians or of the Germans from the line of Lowicz and Lodz, where they were absolutely enveloped. They simply fought their way out. It probably never occurred to those who seriously accepted the story of the miraculous intervention at Mons that Von Kluck's army might have been saved from an equally dangerous situation below the Marne in precisely the same way. The "world do move," but very slowly after all. We have no excuse for pitying the credulity of the ancients who believed that all human activities and emotions were directed by a close corporation of deities installed upon Mount Olympus.

THE NEW SLOGAN?

The neutral diplomat at Berne who predicted that Germany's next battle-cry would be "On to Mesopotamia" is taking a great deal for granted. In the first place the Russian campaign is not at an end or nearly at an end. The decisive battle between Teuton and Slav has not taken place yet; nor will it take place until the latter is ready for it. Moreover, until he is ready for it the Austro-German forces in the east must be kept at their fullest strength.

Were Russia's military power broken for any considerable period, an Austro-German descent in force upon the Balkan states with the object of forming a junction with Turkey would be quite probable. The maintenance of Turkey's integrity on the Bosphorus and the establishment of Teutonic hegemony in the Balkans are vital to Germany's future policy. The object of the war was to overthrow the Balkan states, with the result that the boundaries of the German empire, upon the death of Francis Joseph, would automatically be extended to Mesopotamia and the borders of Egypt. Both Austria and Turkey already had been reduced to nothing more than German protectorates. Only the Balkan states intervened. In an expanding Serbia Germany saw the growing influence of Russia. Hence Serbia had to be absorbed by Austria and the others soon would fall into the German maw.

The Balkan armies aggregate more than a million men. The combined armies of Great Britain and France on the battle front and in training total some six millions. Obviously if [illegible] had a stomach for any more campaigns she would prefer to tackle the million or million and a half, especially with the Turks on the other side of them, to an attempt to overcome the western powers with six million men and inexhaustible resources of all kinds to draw upon. We are not overlooking the Italian front, but this is narrow, easily fortified and can be held by either side with a relatively small number of men for a long time.

If the Balkan difficulty is settled and Bulgaria attacks Turkey we may look for a spirited Teutonic diversion against Serbia and Roumania, but as long as Russia is formidable this cannot reach threatening dimensions. If, too, the Bulgarians took Constantinople or the allies forced the Dardanelles before Germany and Russia came to grips in a decisive engagement, the occasion for a Teutonic onslaught upon the Balkans would have passed away and with it the last vestige of the crazy dream which prompted Germany to precipitate the war. Present indications are that this is what will happen. Russia is not in immediate danger and daylight is shining through the Balkan situation. Furthermore, news received from Gallipoli to-day indicates that the allies are hammering away without awaiting the arrival of Italian reinforcements, and the announcement that they gained eight hundred yards is very reassuring.

IS NOW SIR SAMUEL.

The news of the distinction conferred upon Canada's Minister of Militia by the King was favorably received throughout the Dominion, where Sir Samuel has widespread personal popularity.

Now that his sovereign has shown in striking form his recognition of the services thus far rendered by the minister, it is to be hoped that Sir Samuel will return to Canada and with characteristic energy devote himself to the completion of the business this country has in hand. We have not done more than a small fraction of what we may have to do in connection with the war. We may have to enroll an army of more than three hundred thousand men and the organization and equipment of such a force would be a task of the first magnitude. In this connection Australia's public men are setting a wise example. They are remaining at home, attending strictly to the organization of their country for the war and how well they have succeeded is being demonstrated by their magnificent troops at Gallipoli. The frills can wait. The first business is to win the war.

As Germany has treated with disdain the last protest made by the United States against the sinking of the Lusitania, not even condescending to reply to it, President Wilson naturally refrains from asking for an explanation of the destruction of the Arabic, an American-owned ship, with the loss of American lives. Von Bernstorff, however, pleads with the American government not to act hastily, explaining that if American lives were lost that was contrary to the intention of Germany and she is sorry and extends her sympathy. Another way of making the fact clear that the Huns do not intend to abandon their campaign of "Frightfulness" and that if Americans persist in traveling to and from Great Britain the consequences must be upon their own heads. It is for the president to say whether he will "omit no word or act" to maintain the rights and defend the lives of American citizens. Judging from the expressions of American newspapers, they are beginning to be impatient over the extreme deliberation of the president.

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A Brooklyn court has settled a very important question. It has decided that tomatoes are fruit, not vegetables. In the abstract this may not seem a very momentous declaration, but it had a bearing on a question that has caused considerable discussion of an acrimonious kind. In New York state it is permissible to sell fruit on Sundays, whereas if anyone is caught selling vegetables he may find himself involved in the toils of the law. British Columbia is not the only place where distinctions may be drawn as fine as a hair.

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The situation on the Potomac to-day is reported to be "more favorable." Which may be interpreted as meaning that von Bernstorff's curious excuse for the killing of Americans and his regret that if any have been killed he is sorry may be accepted by the president as a reason why "no word or act" may be necessary to vindicate the sacredness of the lives of American citizens. If that is the case China could be no less complaisant.

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We'll wager that nine out of ten of those who believed that Mons angels story are depressed whenever they read the war news as reported by the Berlin Overseas News Agency.

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The United States "will omit no word or act" necessary for the protection of its citizens while traveling upon the high seas in ships of any nationality, said the president about five weeks ago. The American people seem to be waiting impatiently to see whether President Wilson has the courage and resolution necessary to implement his words.

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New York Sun: Is more murder Germany's answer to us? Is it the answer of a great civilized nation, wonderful among the races of mankind for its efficiency and legitimate progress, constantly through the voice of its Kaiser pointing to God Almighty as the director of its military enterprises, continually assuming and asseverating the divine sanction?

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A Seattle contemporary heads a dispatch from Athens as follows: "New Greek Cabinet Officially Formed—Members Take Oats In Presence of Immense Crowd Cheering Enthusiastically." It must be hard to be a Balkan statesmen these days. What must the diet of the plain people be if the cabinet ministers are compelled to subsist on oats?

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Pall Mall Gazette.

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ACHIEVE OUR PURPOSE.

Westminster Gazette.

Our young men are not failing us in the field, and our workmen will not fail us in the factory. We are not in a state of alarm and discouragement because the Germans have got to Lemberg; we are not wringing our hands because temporarily there is a deadlock in the western area. We are doing our utmost to make ourselves as great a military power as we are a naval power, and, though no other nation has ever accomplished that feat in the history of Europe, we mean to do it. Of course, we make mistakes, and, of course, our achievements fall short as yet of our hopes and expectations. But we set no limit to our effort except what is enough, and we shall not weary until in concert with our allies we have achieved our purpose.

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THE BALKANS.

New York Globe.

Greece, the first to gain emancipation from the Turkish yoke, was encouraged to revolt by Englishmen who felt as Byron did, but it was Russia, by the war of 1829, that compelled the Sultan to recognize Greek independence. Then Russia, after causing the creation of Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro as autonomous principalities, in 1878 brought them, and also Bulgaria, into being as independent states. Germany and France took little interest. Austria-Hungary, which hoped to inherit the Turks' title, looked with disfavor on the creation of new powers on her south, but consented, to avoid something worse. Great Britain, historically friendly to small states and fearful of Russia's extension, steadily supported Balkan national aspirations. But it is particularly Russia that has the right to salute the Balkan states as children.

GREECE.

And yet how lovely in thine age of woe,
Land of lost gods and god-like men, art thou!
Thy vales of evergreen, thy hills of snow
Proclaim thee Nature's varied favorite now;
Thy fanes, thy temples to the surface bow,
Commingling slowly with heroic earth,
Broke by the share of every rustic plough;
So perish monuments of mortal birth,
So perish all in turn, save well-recorded worth.

Yet are thy skies as blue, thy crags as wild;
Sweet are thy groves, and verdant are thy fields,
Thine olives ripe as when Minerva smiled,
And still his honey'd wealth Hymettus yields;
There the blithe bee his fragrant fortress builds,
The free-born wanderer of thy mountain air;
Apollo still thy long, long summer gilds,
Still in his beam Mendele's marbles glare,
Art, Glory, Freedom fail, but Nature still is fair.

—Byron.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 25, 1890.

Work has been resumed on the foundations of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Rev. John Wilkie, M. A., who with Mrs. Wilkie, is returning to India after a year's vacation in Ontario, will arrive in Victoria to-night from Vancouver and will address a meeting in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening. He has been engaged at Indore, India, since 1879.

The first meeting of convocation of the University of British Columbia will be held in Victoria to-morrow. The object is to elect three of the members to act as representatives of convocation on the council of the university.

THE TAIL WAGGED THE DOG.

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Jam Shower."—A jam "shower" is to be held under the auspices of the Red Cross society on September 15. Donors are asked to leave their gifts at the auxiliary rooms, Red Cross, corner of Fort and Wharf streets.

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"Sock" Day.—There will be a "sock" day in aid of the Red Cross consignment of soldiers' comforts on September 23, and it is hoped that all ladies who are knitting will make an effort to have a good contribution ready by that day.

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Meeting of C. O. F.—The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be held on Friday next at 8 p. m., in the Orange hall, Yates street.

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Fell From Building.—Percy Smith, of 420 Walton street, lost his footing while working on the new Spencer block yesterday afternoon, and fell a distance of fifteen feet, fracturing his left arm. He was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital for medical attention.

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Trust Companies Registering.—Trust companies which desire to comply with the requirements of the Trust Companies act have ten days more within which to do so, September 4 being the last day fixed by the act for registration under it. Over one hundred and fifty companies which had trust powers included in their articles of incorporation and which were not exercising them have struck these out.

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Initiation Meeting.—Majestic council, 1513 Royal Arcanum, will meet in its room, A. O. U. W. hall, to-night at 8 o'clock. Grand Regent, Thomas D. Hitchcock, of Tacoma, will be present. A large class of candidates will be initiated as a result of the visit of Dep. Sup. Reg. McMullen. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

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Struck by a Jitney.—James D. Harrison, a ten-year-old boy, was struck by a jitney last evening at 6.30 o'clock while crossing the road at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. The boy was taken to the police station, and an examination revealed a slight cut on the cheek and a few minor bruises. He returned to his home at 1026 Johnson street.

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Saskatchewan Government Closes Registrations on Saturday; One More Chance Locally.

The registration of harvesters was suspended this afternoon for two days It will be renewed on Friday afternoon, continuing all day Saturday, which will be the last opportunity. The Saskatchewan representative, accompanied by P. R. Fleming, provincial relief officer, left on the afternoon train for Nanaimo, where they will receive registrations for all up-island points, including the Albernis, Cumberland, Courtenay, Parksville, and the Nanaimo and Ladysmith districts. When the work is finished there, Mr. Withy will return to Victoria, and Mr. Fleming will go on to Vancouver.

Notice is given that no more laborers will be received for the Saskatchewan harvest after Saturday, this intimation having been received from Regina, and issued to all agents to-day. Including to-day's totals, Vancouver is sending out about 2,000 harvesters, New Westminster 180, Burnaby 250, South Vancouver somewhat less, and from Victoria about 425 have been supplied with certificates.

Character Study.—Dr. T. W. Butler will continue his character studies of the head and hand to-night at 8 p. m. Those interested in palmistry, phrenology and astrology are invited to attend these lectures at the Progressive Thought temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets.

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Langford Helps.—A cheque for $24 has been forwarded to the Victoria and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross society through J. Willis. The sum was the proceeds of a sale of work held on August 12 by the Langford and District branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

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Garden City Affairs.—A public meeting will be held at Garden City tomorrow at 8 p. m. to receive a report from the delegates who visited the municipal hall, Royal Oak, with regard to the by-laws for Marigold and Blackwood roads. All property owners interested are invited to attend.

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Arrangements for Entertainment.—A letter has been received from the secretary of the 101st club, Vancouver, suggesting that the city council should arrange to give the Young Australia League boys a hearty welcome on their arrival at the end of next month in Victoria. The matter will be brought up at the next meeting.

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Smashes Big Window.—Because the bartender of the St. James hotel refused to supply him with liquor, Thomas Linton became violent and smashed a big plate glass window. He appeared in the police court this morning charged with malicious damage to property. Acting Magistrate Prior sent the man to jail for three months. Linton is an old offender in police circles.

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Foxgord Arbitration.—Proceedings were opened this morning with regard to the arbitration to determine the value of a piece of land acquired for Pandora avenue widening, on the south side between Chambers street and Camosun street. This is the last lot to be expropriated for which the city has been negotiating with Mr. Foxgord for some time. The terms offered, however, were not accepted by the owner, who, through his solicitor, Thornton Fell, K. C., appointed Arthur Coles as arbitrator. Hugh Kennedy is acting for the city, and G. Carter is third arbitrator. Several witnesses were called to give expert evidence as to the value of the land, the area acquired by the city being mainly lawn in front of the house. City Solicitor Robertson is acting for the city.

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Princess Theatre.—Seldom have the Allen Players succeeded in rivetting the attention of their audiences to such a degree as they are doing this week with "The Gamblers." Although essentially a serious play, Miss Felton's charming individuality provides a refreshing relief to an occasionally acute situation. Biron Eagan plays his role with notable strength and sincerity, his acting being much appreciated by his many friends, who are attending in large numbers during his last week with the Allen Players.

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Girl Guides.—Every Saturday afternoon the various companies of girl guides go out to some point in the district for scout duty and drill work. On Saturday last both No. 1 company and No. 2 company participated helpfully in incidents which were more or less serious. No. 1 company, under Captain Leighton, was at Beacon Hill park, when they detected a grass fire near the steps leading down to the beach. The girls promptly set to work and beat out the flames, which spread rapidly in the dry furze. When the emissaries of the fire department arrived they found the fire extinguished, with the exception of a tall bush which was beyond the reach of the guides. There is no doubt that the prompt action of the girls saved the stairway from burning. No. 2 company, under Captain King, was at Cadboro Bay, and was instrumental in giving first aid to a bather whose foot caught between the planking on the bathing stage and was severely wrenched. Two men came to the lady's rescue and succeeded in releasing her. After receiving first aid from the girl guides she was taken home.

INNOCENT PURCHASER MUST PAY DAMAGES

Bought Oats at Sheriff's Sale Which Official Had No Right to Sell

An unusual form of action occupied the attention of Judge Lampman in the county court yesterday afternoon and this forenoon. It was a case brought under the Homestead act by a debtor whose goods had been seized by the sheriff, and sold by forced sale against the purchaser of the goods.

There were several executions against John W. Fletcher, of Fowl Bay, and under one of them there was seized and sold a quantity of oats, amounting in all to about seven tons, which was bought by Alfred T. Pendray, a farmer living on the Saanich road. In order to recover these Fletcher brought his action against Pendray and Sheriff Richards, as a third party. The former action is that which has been heard and which was decided this morning in favor of the plaintiff.

It was claimed by Fletcher that the oats, as well as a piano and a cow and calf, were exempt from seizure, being under the value of $500. There were also some horses and harness on which there were chattel mortgages to the extent of $3,000. The plaintiff and J. S. Brandon, his solicitor, were heard as to the right of exemption of the goods, and Sheriff Richards and the defendant were heard to the contrary. About one-fourth of the oats were cut and removed by Pendray. This morning argument was heard from J. A. Aikman, for Pendray, and from D. S. Tait, for Fletcher. G. H. Meredith watched the case on behalf of the sheriff.

His honor found that the plaintiff had never exercised his right of selection as provided for by the act, and that apparently in a former execution the sheriff and his deputy had decided that there was not personal property to the value of $500 and did not go on. As to the goods under chattel mortgage, the court was not satisfied that there was any equity there for the plaintiff; that the goods were worth to-day anything over the $3,000 for which they were mortgaged; and that left the value of the household effects and the oats as less than $500. These being therefore exempt, the sheriff could not legally seize and sell them, and having no title to pass on to any purchaser it followed that Pendray was not entitled to the oats which he had purchased.

On the point of damages for the removal of the quantity of oats which had been taken away the court granted the sum of $100, but refused Mr. Tait's request for a further sum to cover expense his client had been put to. Mr. Aikman emphasized that defendant had been an innocent purchaser. In response to his request for a stay of execution until Pendray's action as against the sheriff, is heard, the court allowed a stay until noon on Friday. The case of Pendray v. Richards is set down as the first on the September list.

CROP OF LITIGATION

Impending Suits Will Be Heard in Next Few Months; Important Principles Involved.

Much litigation is anticipated in connection with civic affairs in the next few months. Assurance of three suits has already reached the legal department, while there is also a strong probability of a fourth.

First came notice of the appeal on the Westholme Lumber company's suit, the plaintiffs seeking a reversal of the judgment in supreme court. Then the council itself is appealing to the same tribunal on the assessment appeals, of W. & J. Wilson and others. The department has also been notified that the supreme court will be requested to examine into the validity of the tax by-law, under which this year's land tax is proposed to be collected, at the request of several owners. This is a direct sequel to the refusal of the council to re-convene the court of revision, which it was advised it has no power to do.

The fourth matter concerns the riot claims. While no formal suit has been begun, it is regarded as a certainty that the cases will shortly be tested in the courts. The council will fight any attempt to fix any liability for damage under section 418 of the municipal act.

SHELBOURNE STREET

Work Will Be Proceeded With Next; Some More Paving is Anticipated.

As the Times indicated on Monday, the works committee of the Saanich council favors proceeding with the grading of Shelbourne street first, and so decided at the meeting last evening, the intention being also to pave the small stretch of road from the city boundary on Douglas street to the junction of Carey road and the main Saanich road, and the part of Gorge road from the city boundary to Tillicum road, both being trunk road sections badly requiring attention.

The police commissioners also met for a short session. There were only two members sitting, on account of the post of one commissioner being vacant. Some routine business was transacted.

Calls of Fire.—The fire department has been called to Chapman street, corner of Linden avenue, Manchester road, corner of Gorge road, and Mitchell street, Oak Bay, in the past 24 hours to extinguish grass fires. A more serious call at 3136 Stephenson street, due to boys setting fire to an unoccupied house, resulted in $150 damage being done. The last named fire will be the subject of an investigation.

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Local Birds Win Prizes.—The S. C. Rhode Island Reds, exhibited at the Vancouver exhibition by Messrs. Reid & Greenwood, of this city, won four first prizes, one second, and one third in six entries.

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Will Conduct Prayer Meeting.—Rev. H. B. MacLean, of Prince Edward island, father of Principal MacLean, of the Model school, is in the city, and will conduct the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church to-night.

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All shareholders living at Victoria or on Vancouver Island are invited to attend informal meetings at 2 p. m. and at 7.30 p. m. on Friday, August 27, at Pandora Mart, corner Blanshard and Pandora, to consider in advance of the extraordinary general meeting fixed for Aug. 31, new proposals about to be made for disposal of Company's assets and to hear report of Shareholders' Defence Committee. It is important all should endeavor to attend and sign no proxies till they understand the proposals.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Joseph Reece is visiting his daughters in Nanaimo.

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H. Neil is a Montreal visitor at the Hotel Strathcona.

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C. C. Gilliam, of Seattle, has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

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A. J. Black, of Princeton, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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H. J. Davis is registered from Kamloops at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Stuart McKnight, of Louisville, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Terry, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gipp, of Kalamazoo, Mich., are guests at the Empress hotel.

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The Misses Clara Melze and Agnes Kaberna, of Chicago, are at the Hotel Strathcona.

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H. L. Burdett Burgess is here from Duncan and is stopping at the Hotel Strathcona.

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A. B. Gray and Mrs. Gray are over from Seattle and are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

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E. Haworth and Mrs. Haworth are registered from Lawrence, Kan., at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Mrs. A. W. Nickell and Miss Nickell, of Beatrice, Nebraska, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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G. Dronger registered for himself and Mrs. Dronger at the Hotel Strathcona from Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stebbins and family, of Urbana, Ill., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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R. C. Willgress and Mrs. Willgress are here from Nanaimo, and are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

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R. G. McConnell, deputy minister of mines, Ottawa, is on a trip in the Kootenays, and spent the week-end in Nelson. O. E. Leroy, in charge of field parties of the Geological Survey of Canada, is also in the interior capital.

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Archdeacon and Mrs. Heathcote were in the city yesterday for the enthronement of Bishop Scriven.

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Frank Gilliam and Mrs. Gilliam, of Heppner, Ore., are amongst the latest arrivals at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Lethbridge arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included: J. B. Turnley, A. L. Cannon, and H. W. Crawford.

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Wesley Willard, Cumberland, has been visiting the city on business and has returned to the northern island town.

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Miss Effie McFadyen has gone to her home in Cumberland after a stay of some time with friends here and in Vancouver.

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The Misses Nettye B. Nicholson and Delia Walsh arrived to-day from Cripple Creek, Colo., at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Mrs. C. E. Knight, Miss C. M. Knight, and Mr. and Mrs. Knight and son are down from Chilliwack, and are registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Miss Ruth Clinton, of the Royal Jubilee hospital staff, is spending a two-weeks vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. George W. Clinton, in Cumberland.

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F. C. Hurley, of Lillooet, is at the Dominion hotel.

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Samuel Gilbert, of Hilliers, is at the Dominion hotel.

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J. R. Squance, of Medicine Hat, is at the Dominion hotel.

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G. Montgomery and R. Montgomery, of Ottawa, are at the Dominion hotel.

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Harry T. McDevitt, of Cowichan Station, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. T. J. Seburn and Miss Seburn, of Toronto, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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N. A. R. Spencer has come up from San Diego to enlist and is at the Dominion hotel.

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Rev. Canon Murray, Mrs. Murray, Miss B. Murray and Miss Marwood, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Lawrence Gay, Charles Gay and Roland Gay are visitors from Lahaina, Hawaii, who are guests at the Dominion hotel.

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W. Fernyhough, R. G. Bassett and A. G. Dickinson, of Duncan, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

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Messrs. A. J. Johnson and Holdcroft went over to Vancouver this morning to attend the Prohibition convention there as representatives of the C. E. Union.

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The Hon. Edgar Dewdney, has been lying seriously ill at his home in Cadboro Bay road for the last two weeks, and his many friends will be pleased to hear that his condition shows signs of improvement.

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H. J. McSorley, of Revelstoke; W. R. Chamberlain, of Notch Hill, and Jas. E. Dobson, of Kamloops, are hotel proprietors of the upper country who are visiting the coast and staying at the Dominion hotel.

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A quiet wedding was solemnized on August 16 in Los Angeles, Cal., when Mrs. Nellie Newsome, formerly of this city, became the wife of Everett R. Boylan, of Peidmont, South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Boylan will reside in Lordsburg, Cal.

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Dr. and Mrs. John J. Millar, St. Patrick St., are entertaining their former minister, Rev. Henry Hepburn, of Buena Memorial Presbyterian church, Chicago, who with Mrs. Hepburn and their son Malcolm are on their way home from a visit to the fair at San Francisco.

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Mrs. H. O. Litchfield, 1147 Hilda St., Fairfield, will be at home on Thursday evening next, from 8 o'clock, and she will welcome any old friends of her guest, Rev. J. B. Haslam (late rector of St. Barnabas church), should they wish this opportunity of meeting him before leaving the city for his parish near Chicago.

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A. G. Woodward, son of A. J. Woodward, of this city, left last night for Toronto, where he will join the aviation school. Mr. Woodward has been attending McGill University, Montreal, during the past year. He volunteered for the Aviation Corps, was accepted at Ottawa and by the admiral at Esquimalt for the naval air service. He was educated at the University school prior to going to McGill, and was a keen member of the Cadet Corps there, rising to captain's rank under the late Capt. R. V. Harvey. After his course at Toronto aviation school he will proceed to England as flight sub-lieutenant in the royal navy.

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AT THE THEATRES

VARIETY THEATRE.

The final episode of the "Black Box" will be shown at the Variety theatre to-night and to-morrow. In this episode, the mystery is cleared up, and the guilty party brought to book. In addition to this picture to-night there will also be shown the fifth episode of the new serial, "The Broken Coin," together with "A Life in the Balance," featuring King Baggot, "How Billy Got His Raise," a Joker comedy, and "Hello Bill," a comedy featuring Billy Ritchie and the leading members of the B. P. O. Elks, at the Los Angeles convention.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

At the Royal Victoria theatre much interest has been aroused by the fine photography and artistic acting displayed in the three-part Edison mystery drama "On the Stroke of Twelve." Such sympathetic and restrained art as is shown by the leading characters in this play is all too rare in the moving-picture world. It should not be missed. Comedy reigns in "Education" a speedy drawing-out of a couple of country yokels at college; and also in "Raskey's Road Show," which depicts the adventures of the well known Ham and Bud, whilst acting as stage-carpenters at a small country theatre. The scenes of travel in Africa and Italy are both interesting and educational.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Moving pictures of the recent Women's Canadian club garden party in the spacious grounds at the residence of Mrs. Pemberton, together with views of the B. C. nurses at drill are being shown at Pantages theatre all this week, and are being widely patronized because of their strong local interest. Many well known Victorians are shown clearly on the screen and the panorama of the grounds is particularly pleasing and picturesque. The films show the nurses in their now familiar uniforms close up to the camera, so that each member of the corps is easily recognizable.

A big feature of this week's bill is the enthralling playlet, "Inside Stuff," in which Miss Maude Leone makes a welcome appearance here. In this sketch she takes the part of an extremely intelligent girl-crook of Chicago, and the plot shows the audience the clever stratagem by which she escaped the clutches of the police in that city.

Other big features of the bill include a bright fifteen minutes by Chester Spencer and Lolo Williams in "Putting It Over," and a hodge-podge of classic entertainment by eight juvenile stars of vaudeville.

DOMINION THEATRE.

The big V. L. S. E. feature, "Hearts and the Highway," is going well at the popular Dominion theatre. Lillian Walker makes a dainty and charming heroine and her pleasing personality made her a universal favorite from the very beginning of the picture. The cartoon comedy picture, Col. Heeza-Liar, explorer, is one of the most laughable imaginable, as the adventures of the doughty colonel are extremely funny. The popular Pathe British War News, is also more than usually interesting. Commencing on Thursday the World Film Corporation will present the five-part photoplay "The Moonstone," based upon Wilkie Collins' famous novel of the same name. Mystery is the keynote, and let it be said the dominant theme of this offering, which was very popular in stage form, and is so characteristic of the author's style of arousing and sustaining the interest of his readers. Collins as a master story-teller. At devising a plot which held interest from cover to cover he was without a peer. His writing style was "creepy," alluring, inspirational, thrilling; he kept one awake at nights by preventing you from going to sleep.

Frank Crane directed the picture and has cast it powerfully. Eugene O'Brien makes his debut in motion pictures in the offering, which also has a part for Elaine Hammerstein, the grand-daughter of Oscar Hammerstein, New York's very famous and versatile impressario; opera manager and man of affairs.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Filled with the most realistic scenes of the Arabian desert, villages and people, and also of a Turkish harem "The Arab," in which Edgar Selwyn plays the title role, is a photo-drama of more than ordinary merit. The story lends itself well to the photo-dramatist's art, and in the hands of the Jesse L. Lasky Co., which produced the picture, this remarkable photoplay leaves nothing to be desired. The Columbia orchestra has arranged some appropriate Arabian selections which add greatly to the effect of the picture. Charlie Chaplin is a scream in his one-act comedy, "Getting Acquainted," which makes a pleasing contract to the dramatic feature. This excellent programme closes to-night at the Columbia to be followed to-morrow with the dainty little star, Marguerite Clark, in her very latest photoplay, "Seven Sisters."

SPORT AND TRAVEL IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

Captain Machin, in charge of the Pathe expedition to the African jungle, with his staff of cameramen, guides and sharpshooters, set sail from Marseilles and arrived at Alexandria, Egypt, five days later. From there they journey by easy stages to the Nile, then met the first tribe of African natives, the Sudanese.

The first catastrophe of the trip occurred with the death of the expedition's goat, which wandered to a river and suddenly disappeared down the throat of an alligator. The disaster served to inform the explorers that there was hunting at hand and in a very short while they had bagged a choice collection of the monster alligators. Traveling inland, the explorers passed the spot, marked by monuments where Lord Kitchener met the Marchand expedition in 1898.

They came to a village south of Kodok inhabited by the Shilluks, a warlike race, who live in huts of earth and straw. Here they captured a junior monkey. They christened him Coco, and he proved an amusing companion during the rest of the expedition.

Leaving the Shilluks, the explorers came to Tongo and from there plunged into the wild jungle, which was to afford them many fine pictures, many thrills and innumerable narrow escapes from death.

Leopards, monkeys, lions and other wild creatures peculiar to the region unknowingly posed before the camera.

At Lake No, hippopotami were discovered and a hunt was immediately organized. Killing the hippos was an easy task compared to bringing home the prizes, some of which measured thirteen feet and weighed nearly four tons.

Next a vulture hunt was organized, and at a great risk a native was lowered into the nest near the top of a mountain. After an exciting battle in mid air, he gave a signal and the hunters helped him up, with some fine specimens of these gluttonous creatures.

It is from a bird that dwells in the heart of the African desert that the maribou feathers—commonly used in decorating women's apparel, are obtained. The capture of the maribou is shown.

Farther on a colony of nigrettes was discovered, and a demonstration given of the method of securing their valuable feathers for millinery purposes. Two and three-quarter pounds of the feathers secured by the expedition had a value of $1,200.

The party soon arrived on the Abyssinian frontier, and that night a loud trumpeting revealed the presence of elephants near at hand. Early the next morning a hunt was organized, and in a short time several monster elephants had fallen before the rifles of the hunters.

Having scoured the jungle from end to end, the hunters faced about for home, proud of the thrilling pictures they had secured and congratulating each other on the hairbreadth escapes from charging elephants and leaping leopards which marked the trip throughout.

ASQUITH REFUTES TWO CALUMNIES

Text of Important and Interesting Speech on Moving Recess for Parliament

Mr. Asquith, in moving in the British House of Commons on July 28, that "On Thursday, Mr. Speaker, as soon as he has reported the royal assent to the bills which have been agreed on by both houses, do adjourn the house without question put until Tuesday, September 14," said that during rather more than nine months the house had had fifteen weeks in all of what he supposed he must call vacation. He thought that since the commencement of the session last November there had been a very substantial legislative output. 'In the first place, he said, we have passed the war loan bill, a measure absolutely without precedent in the history of this or any other country, and, as is well known, the passing of that bill into an act of parliament has aroused a most gratifying response among all classes of the people of this country, and has done perhaps as much as anything to convince the world, and in particular our own allies, that so far as we in this country are concerned we are determined to devote the whole of our resources to the successful prosecution of the war. (Cheers.)

Peers and Pensions Bill.

They had also passed the munitions act, the national registration bill and a very large number of extremely useful, though less ambitious, emergency bills. As for the naval and military pensions bill, the fruit of probably the most representative and authoritative committee which the house had ever had, he regretted that it could not for the moment be added to those which would receive the royal assent. It went to another place, and it would not be seemly to pass criticism on what took place in a sphere to which they were strangers, and of which they knew nothing except by common report. (Laughter.) If the bill had been read a second time amendments might have been made in committee which would have been received by the House of Commons in a sympathetic and respectful spirit.

Notwithstanding the postponement of the final enactment of the bill, which he trusted would take place by consent at no distant date, the status quo in regard to pensions and separation allowances continued, and on the whole he could not bring himself to think that serious injury would result from the delay of a few weeks.

So far as the government were concerned, they had for the moment no further legislation to propose to the house. There would be large and difficult questions connected with taxation, in respect of which the government would feel it their duty after due deliberation to make proposals, and they would be more satisfactory if they were able to take more time for their consideration. In these circumstances it would seem to follow that the house might suspend its activities for a few weeks.

Tribute to the Press.

I agree, he said, that the house has other functions besides that of legislation. (Hear, hear.) We have in this country two recognized—I might, perhaps, say accredited—organs of criticism of the executive of the day. One is the press—a very delicate topic. (Laughter.) In regard to the press, I will, for the moment, at any rate, content myself by saying this: that I think since the outbreak of the war, under peculiarly trying conditions, under the supervision of the novel and unfamiliar restraints of censorship, the press of the United Kingdom, with one or two melancholy and notorious exceptions—(loud and prolonged cheering)—has discharged its duty with a patriotism, self-restraint and public spirit, and in a manner worthy of the best traditions of that great institution. (Cheers.)

The press we have always with us. (Laughter.) The other organ of criticism to which I for one, as an old parliamentarian—now I am sorry to say, one of the oldest in this house—attach more importance, and for which I feel greater deference and respect, is the House of Commons. (Here, hear.) It would be not only impertinent but self-complacent for one who holds, as I have for many years past, the position of leader of the house, to enlarge upon the admirable and patriotic manner in which the house has always discharged, and I am sure will continue to discharge that most necessary duty. (Some laughter.) I don't know why that observation should excite any hilarity in any quarter of the house. I thought I was enunciating a platitude.

Mr. McVeagh: With melancholy and notorious exceptions. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Asquith: I am going to make no exception. (Hear, hear.) But when the house is sitting from a legislative point of view "in vacuo," as would be the case if we prolonged our sittings under the conditions I have just described, the function of criticism, most necessary and most useful, could only be discharged by the familiar process of interrogation and answer.

Sir A. Markham: Not answer.

The Plague of Questions.

Mr. Asquith, proceeding, pointed out that since the commencement of the session 1,532 questions had been addressed to the under secretary for war, and 468 to himself personally. These had been replied to orally. His right hon. friend had given 249 written answers, and he had given 51. He was so hardened that he did not mind whether the questions numbered 400 or 4,000. (Laughter.)

What did matter was the strain upon the departments, especially on the war office and admiralty, involved in dealing with those questions. It was absolutely essential in the public interest that the officials should have some respite. It was not a question of holiday-making. (Cheers.) These men had had no holiday since the beginning of the war, and they were not likely to have any. The house ought to have some regard for them, and not continue to put an intolerable burden on them.

M. P.'s National Services.

What about the House of Commons itself?

Sir A. Markham: It is moribund.

Mr. Asquith: I had a question addressed to me the other day on the subject of the payment of members, and I am not sure it was not by the hon. member who has just described us as moribund. In the course of that question he suggested that there were not more than a hundred and fifty members in regular attendance at the house. What does that mean? Does that mean that the remainder are holiday-making, that they are indifferent to the discharge of their duty? A large number of them are at the front actually fighting—(cheers)—I suppose, even a larger number are there in various ranks and classes in the fighting services which are preparing soldiers and sailors to go to the front. A number more are engaged in the not less important duty of organizing in their various localities the different services—industrial, philanthropic, healing—which are equally necessary if we are to do our duty to our soldiers and sailors and those who are fighting for us. (Cheers.)

Of the one hundred and fifty who remain, is it to be suggested that if this motion is carried and we adjourn for six or seven weeks, they are all going holiday-making? Nothing of the kind. (Cheers.) On the contrary, many of them are going to do duties more important, more urgent and more needed in the interests of the country than sitting on these benches, walking about the corridors, or listening to or making speeches. I repudiate altogether as a calumny on the House of Commons the suggestion that because we are not sitting here after our legislative tasks have concluded we are not serving our country just as well or even better.

Russia's Great Example to World.

It has been suggested that I ought to take advantage of this opportunity to make something in the nature of a general statement before we adjourn as to the present position and the future conduct of the war. I doubt very much—anxious as I am, and all my colleagues are, to give every kind of information at our disposal that is consistent with the public service to the house—whether it would be expedient for me to respond, certainly at any length or in any detail, to that demand.

I said on the last occasion when I had the privilege of addressing the house on the general situation that in my opinion this war had become, and was likely to continue for some time to come, a contest of endurance. We should be ungrateful and, indeed, insensitive if we did not recognize, at this moment in particular, the gallant, the indescribably gallant, efforts which are being made by our Russian allies—(loud and prolonged cheers)—to stem the tide of invasion and to maintain the inviolable integrity of their position. I do not think in the whole of military history there has been a more magnificent example afforded of discipline, patient endurance, and of both individual and collective initiative than by the Russian army during the last eleven months. (Cheers.)

In regard to our new ally, Italy—(cheers)—we recognize that they are steadily gaining ground and making their way towards an objective which we believe will within a very short time be within their reach. (Hear, hear.)

Our French Comrades.

We ourselves are fighting side by side in France with our French comrades, for such they have been now for the best part of a year—(cheers)—and I do not believe that from the beginning of the war up to the present there has ever been a time when the two armies were inspired with a more complete, unreserved spirit of fraternity and comradeship, or when they were more confident that victory—I will not predict times or seasons, I should be foolish if I did—must ultimately be theirs. (Cheers.)

In regard to operations which, in conjunction with them, we are undertaking further east in the Gallipoli Peninsula, I will only repeat what I said to the house when I addressed them last on the subject—namely, that our confidence is undiminished in the result at which we are aiming. (Cheers.)

It is just a year next week since the declaration of war. Has anyone in the history of the world ever seen a more complete and, might I not almost say, a more miraculous transformation in the country—not in its spirit, not in its soul and heart, but in the outward manifestations of its life, than has taken place here during these twelve months? (Cheers.)

The Silent Fleet.

I need say nothing about our fleet—Great Britain has always been the greatest of naval powers—except that, strong as it was at the beginning of the war, it is far stronger now. (Cheers.) To its quiet, unobserved, but ubiquitous and all-powerful activity it is due that the seas are clear, or substantially clear, and that this submarine menace, serious as it appeared to be at the moment, is not going to inflict fatal or substantial injury on British trade. (Loud cheers.)

The seas are clear, we have our supplies of food and raw materials, upon which we as a country depend, flowing in upon us in the same abundance and with the same freedom, and, I might without much exaggeration say, judging by rates of insurance or by any other test, with the same immunity from serious hazard and risk as ever in times of peace. (Loud cheers.)

The navy so far have been denied the grim and glorious delights of pitched battle, but they have the consciousness—and we ought to let them know that we recognize the debt of gratitude we owe to them—(loud cheers)—that it is through their unrelaxing vigilance, through the supreme skill with which they have been handled that this country to-day can laugh at the scare of invasion and that we are to an extent unknown by any other of the belligerent powers immune from the actual ravage and dangers of war. (Cheers.)

Army Recruiting Good.

We have always been a great naval power, but look at the position of the army! Here we are. Even in this house I see hon. friends—a sight unknown, I suppose, for a hundred years—clad in military garb but there is not a family represented here in this house—and in that respect the house is typical of the whole country—which has not given its hostages in the shape of sons or brothers—(loud cheers)—to the army, and I am glad to be able to say that the process of recruiting the army from the ranks of the people, which has now gone on for twelve months with undiminished activity—(cheers)—is in a highly satisfactory condition—(cheers)—and the latest returns are among the best we have had for a long time past. (Loud cheers.)

What of our industries? My right hon. friend the minister for munitions, with the aid of his skilled advisers, has already organized the production of all those things which are necessary for the active conduct of the war, or at least has arranged for its organization upon a basis never dreamt of in our history, and which I am satisfied will prove thoroughly adequate to our requirements.

War Finance.

In this war the duty has been cast upon us, not only of maintaining the freedom of the seas, not only of supplying large contingents of well-equipped men for the battlefield and the trenches, but we have also the duty of financing—a not less important duty—(hear, hear)—to a large extent the whole conduct of the war. We cannot do that unless we organize all our industry. (Hear, hear.) We cannot do that if we continue to import, and so to increase our indebtedness to other countries, to import from abroad things that in normal conditions might be regarded as among the natural comforts or even simpler luxuries of life. We cannot do that unless we maintain in our great manufacturing industries the men who are doing quite as much service to the country as the soldier and maker of munitions—unless we maintain in the great manufacturing industries the men who will keep up and, indeed, increase the supply of those goods which we alone in the world produce, and which we produce better than other people, and by which we have in the long run to pay for the things we import. (Hear, hear).

There was one point, he continued, not sufficiently borne in mind, namely, that it was all important for us to keep up and to increase our reserve of gold. He would urge upon householders and employers and everyone that one of the best services they could render to the country was to see that all till money—the smaller change of our social and industrial life—was paid not in gold, but in notes. In that way the country would be able to accumulate such a large reserve of gold as would enable them to face without doubt or hesitation whatever drafts might be made on it.

Spirit Entering Second Year.

Upon a review of the position to-day, said the premier in conclusion, as compared with our position of exactly a year ago, can there be a greater calumny on our own people, both here and overseas, than to say that they have not arisen to the height of a great occasion. (Cheers.) I said, Can there be a greater calumny? But there is one greater still, and that is to suggest—it is a calumny, this one, not on ourselves, but on our gallant allies, one and all—to suggest that they do not realize and appreciate to the full the contribution which we are making to the ultimate triumph of our common cause. (Cheers).

It is in that spirit, I believe, that the house and the country at large are entering upon the second year of the war. Do not let us give any encouragement to the faint-hearted—if such there be—and still less to the backbiters—(cheers)—who do what they can—I make no inquiry as to their motives or intentions—who do what they can to dishearten our allies, and to encourage our enemies. Let us, here in this house and in the country at large, in the same spirit of unity and of determination which for twelve months has inspired our combined efforts, persist and persevere to the inevitable triumphant issue. (Cheers).

Anxious wife (watching her husband as he replaces dust-cap after cleaning new rifle)—"That's right, dear. You'll always keep the stopper on when you're not using it, won't you? I'm so nervous about the children playing with it."—Punch.

Youth—"It's all very well to talk about policewomen. But what could they do against us men?" One of three ladies (promptly)—"I suppose the authorities think that they would be quite a match for those who have remained at home."—Punch.

As the head of an insurance company, he decided to visit one of the districts which showed a falling off in business and quietly investigate. While thus engaged, he was asked how his company found business, speaking for itself. "Oh, we will be about half a million ahead the first half of this year," he replied. "Ahead of what?" "Why, ahead of the undertaker."

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LAST SAILING UNDER PACIFIC MAIL FLAG

Steamer Mongolian Departs To-day From San Francisco; Schedule Completed

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—When the steamer Mongolian departs from San Francisco to-day the line will have completed its schedule of sailings. In pursuance of its plans announced some time ago of disposing of its fleet and other property, because of the claim that the famous company cannot compete with rival Pacific lines under the workings of the new seamen's law, the Pacific Mail is going out of business, after a long career of traffic with the Orient.

The most notable of the Mongolian's passengers on its final trip is George W. Guthrie, United States ambassador to Japan, who has been resting at his home in Pennsylvania. Ambassador Guthrie is returning to his post at Tokio, and is accompanied by Mrs. Guthrie and a party of friends.

The steamship Mongolia, which sails to-day has been sold to the Atlantic Transport company, of West Virginia, together with the liners Manchuria, Korea, Siberia and China. These Pacific Mail liners will be used in Atlantic ocean traffic between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and European ports. Registry will not be changed at once, if at all, is the report from New York.

The sale of the five liners takes from the trans-Pacific passenger trade to Asiatic ports all vessels flying the American flag, except the liner Minnesota, of the Great Northern Steamship company, which is carrying record cargoes to Vladivostok, in Eastern Russia, and to Japan and China. There remain in the passenger service American steamers running to the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, Australia and other ports.

To Sell Property.

Word has been received here that the offices, property and effects of the Pacific Mail Steamship company are for sale. Advertisements have been inserted in leading Japanese papers. This follows the announcement of sale of the Pacific Mail to the Atlantic Transport company, to which five liners were transferred for $5,250,000.

NEUTRAL SHIPPING HIT HARD BY WAR

London, Aug. 24.—Lloyd's statistical summary of vessels of 100 tons upwards totally lost, condemned or otherwise removed shows that during the year 1914 the effective mercantile marine of the world was reduced by 667 vessels of 926,134 tons, of which 491 were steamers of 870,662 tons, and 275 sailing vessels of 184,450 tons. This is an increase over the figures of 1913 of 338,000 tons and is due almost wholly to war operations.

The United Kingdom lost 401 vessels of 229,179 tons by warships or by mines, while the figures for Germany are 13 vessels of 67,641 tons.

Apart from the war the greatest losses of the world's shipping are under the heading of "wrecked," 258 vessels of 28,479 tons, or 40 to 45 per cent. of the total losses being thus classified.

While the United Kingdom has lost 2.2 per cent. of the vessels owned, the losses of neutral countries total 2.37 per cent. and 2.62 per cent., respectively.

LOADING GRAIN.

Seattle, Aug. 25.—Under charter to M. H. Houser, the Japanese steamer Asama Maru, recahed Seattle last night from Honolulu after a voyage of twelve days. The vessel went to the West Seattle grain elevator, where she will load a cargo of wheat for Australia. On account of the dense fog and smoke the Asama Maru made a slow voyage from the Cape. She was reported anchored one mile west of Point Wilson in the fog and smoke by the steamer Bellingham, which arrived at Port Townsend at 1.40 yesterday afternoon.

MAIL FROM THE ARCTIC MAY BRING GOOD NEWS

Dr. Stringer, Bishop of Yukon, Thinks There is a Chance of Stefansson's Safety

The news from Nome yesterday with regard to the Vilhjalmur Stefansson expedition interested Dr. Stringer, bishop of the Yukon, who was in the city on an eccles astical mission.

"I think you may anticipate some definite information when the mails from Fort Macpherson reach Athabasca Landing," he said. "These mails should be in civilization early next month, and if Stefansson is still alive, some news of him should come through. If nothing is heard further, there is little hope of his rescue. At my request Archdeacon C. E. Whitaker, whose headquarters are at Fort Macpherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, looked into the situation in March, and a carefully reasoned article examining the pros and cons was contributed by him to the Dawson News this spring.

"The conditions are such in polar expeditions that while one man may succeed another will fail. You see it in the results of the Peary expeditions, and in the varying luck attending Scott and Amundsen in the South Polar regions. One man may get through while another finds the ice break under him. Stefansson's success depended on the right movement of the ice. If it went the other way from the Mackenzie mouth, then the chances of rescue are slight. Considerable interest has been taken throughout the Yukon in the Canadian Arctic expedition, and in Captain Bartlett's wonderful trip from Wrangell Island to secure the relief of the men marooned there."

Dr. Stringer, having labored on Herschell Island and other points in the arctic circle before he became biship, he is in a position to know something of the conditions along the coast from Pt. Barrow to the mouth of the Mackenzie river. The leader of the expeditionary party, with two companions, left Martin Point on April 17 last year, with the idea of seeking new land, since, which he has dropped out of sight. His secretary, Burt McConnell, has since unsuccessfully endeavored to interest the Canadian government and scientific societies to send out a relief expedition.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Portland, Ore., Aug. 24.—Arrived: Str. Oliolan, from New York; str. Atlas, from San Francisco; str. Catania, from San Luis. Sailed: Str. Willamette, for Gray's Harbor.

Flavel, Ore., Aug. 24.—Sailed: Str. Great Northern, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Arrived: Str. Phoenix, from Bandan; str. Bandon, from Bandon; str. Northland, from Everett; sar. Manoa, from Honolulu; schr. Hugh Hogan, from Bristol Bay. Sailed: Str. President, for Seattle; str. Hilonian, for Honolulu; str. Northern Pacific, for Astoria; str. Indian (Dan.), for Yokohama; str. Wasp, for Seattle.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23.—Sailed: Str. Lyman Stewart, for San Francisco.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 24.—Arrived: Str. City of Puebla, from Seattle, via Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Talthybius, for Tacoma, via Comox, B. C.

Comox, B. C., Aug. 24.—Arrived: Str. Talthybius, from Vancouver, B. C.

Bellingham, Aug. 24.—Arrived: Str. Olympia, from San Pedro.

Port Townsend, Aug. 24.—Passed in: Str. Humboldt, for Seattle; str. Asama Maru, for Seattle. Arrived: Str. Asama Maru, from Honolulu, for Seattle.

Tacoma, Aug. 24.—Arrived: Str. Elihu Thomson, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Tosan Maru, for Vladivostok, via Vancouver, B. C.; str. Admiral Dewey, for Seattle; schr. Mindoro, for Sydney, N. S. W., towing.

Port Wells, Aug. 24.—Str. El Segundo, from Seattle.

San Pedro, Aug. 24.—The fleet of steam schooners operated along the west coast by W. R. Grace & Co. may discontinue their southbound calls at this port for fuel, according to M. F. McLaurin, Los Angeles agent for the line, on account of determined efforts of the city to enforce the collection of pilotage of American steamers under enrollment. Lumber carriers arriving to-day were: Str. Shnaysk, for Puget Sound with a cargo of poles; str. Daisy Gadsby, from Aberdeen and San Pedro, for Coos Bay, with lumber; str. San Pedro proceeded to San Diego with partial cargo. Pacific Coast str. Governor arrived from San Francisco and Puget Sound to-day with a big crowd of passengers and will proceed to San Diego to-morrow. Str. Tampico and str. Eureka, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, have been chartered for August and September sailings. George W. Reed & Co., of San Francisco, will act as Pacific Coast agents.

Mororan, Aug. 24.—Sailed: Str. Saikai Maru, for Seattle, via Vancouver.

Balboa, Aug. 23.—Arrived: Str. Wilmington, from Seattle, via Tacoma and Everett.

Valparaiso, Aug. 22.—Arrived: Str. Tricolor, from San Francisco.

Melbourne, Aug. 21.—Arrived: Str. Wyandotte, from San Francisco.

Manila, Aug. 23.—Arrived: Str. Chicago Maru, from Seattle; str. China, from San Francisco.

New York, Aug. 24.—Arrived: Str. Carolyn, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Mexican, for San Francisco.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Mariners navigating the Selkirk waters, Victoria Harbor, to and from the Gorge, are hereby notified that the red spar buoy hitherto maintained to mark Dallain Rock, off Halkett Island, has been removed.

Two day beacons have been established to mark this channel, a port beacon on the most northerly of the Sisters group, and a starboard beacon on Dallain Rock.

Boats traveling towards the Gorge will now leave the Sisters (or first) beacon on their left hand side, and Dallain Rock (or second) beacon on their right hand side.

NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER BOUND FOR SEATTLE

Sinola Left Knik, Alaska, Yesterday; Will Load for Chile

More than two months out from the Tyne, the little Norwegian freighter, Sinola, arrived at Knik, Alaska, her port of destination last week, and after discharging her cargo departed yesterday for Seattle, where she will load for Chile and Peru.

This is the maiden voyage of the little Norwegian freighter, which was built in England for trade between San Francisco, Central America and South American ports. She is a small craft of 811 tons.

Ignored Quarantine.

On August 5, while en route to Alaska, the little craft passed up the straits in a dense fog, and her master, ignorant of the quarantine regulations, did not stop at William Head, but proceeded direct to Comox to obtain sufficient fuel to convey him on the last leg of his journey to Alaska. The boat succeeded in steaming almost to Nanaimo when the captain was notified that he was to return to William Head to pass quarantine. She is operated by C. Henry in conjunction with the steamer Baja California, which has been on the coast for more than a year.

S. S. WELLINGTON MAKES TRIP TO WEST INDIES

Four Members of Crew Confined to Hospital at St. Thomas

In a letter to the Times received yesterday, Capt. M. F. Cutler, of the British freighter Wellington, gives a few details of the vessel's movements since leaving Victoria.

On June 19 the Wellington left Victoria with a cargo of 1,250,000 feet of lumber for New York via the Panama canal. Stopping en route at Panama ports, she arrived at her destination on July 22, where she unloaded her lumber shipment, and proceeded to Norfolk News, Va., to load a cargo of coal for St. Thomas, West Indies.

Sickness Aboard.

In the tropics there was considerable sickness aboard the vessel, four members of the crew being now in the hospital at St. Thomas suffering from the intense heat.

Loads at St. Thomas.

On her return passage from St. Thomas the Wellington will take to New York a cargo, and it is thought that she will then proceed to Victoria, via the Panama canal for another lumber shipment.

WHITE LABOR SHOULD GIVE PACKERS SECURITY

Olympia, Aug. 25.—Upon his return yesterday from Anacortes, where he went to investigate cannery employment and the recent riots against Japanese labor, E. W. Olson, state labor commissioner, announced that he has proposed a plan whereby the situation will be cleared up. The cannery employers are not partial to Oriental laborers, Commissioner Olson said, but employers were forced to employ Orientals to handle the pack on account of the uncertainty of getting the pack taken care of by white labor.

If sufficient American labor can be guaranteed the cannerymen to dispose of the pack, the solution of the problem will be effected, according to Commissioner Olson, and to this end he plans to invoke the aid of the federal bureau of labor. The two departments working together can furnish sufficient American labor to take care of the required pack, Commissioner Olson believes.

TIDE TABLE.

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11	1:11	8.2	9:18	1.5	16:48	7.1	21:15	6.5
12	2:10	7.9	9:55	1.9	16:59	7.1	22:09	5.8
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15	0:04	4.4	5:40	6.5	11:47	4.3	17:58	7.7
16	1:04	3.7	7:16	6.1	12:08	5.2	18:22	8.1
17	2:05	3.0	9:22	6.0	11:21	5.9	18:49	8.5
18	9:07	2.3	.....	..	.....	..	19:20	8.8
19	4:08	1.7	.....	..	.....	..	19:53	8.9
20	5:06	1.3	.....	..	.....	..	20:54	8.9
21	6:01	1.0	.....	..	.....	..	22:12	8.7
22	6:51	1.0	16:37	7.7	18:39	7.5	23:27	8.6
23	7:38	1.1	16:38	7.4	19:36	6.9	.....	..
24	0:39	8.3	8:22	1.5	15:54	7.2	20:31	6.1
25	1:44	8.0	9:03	2.1	15:49	7.2	21:22	5.3
26	2:46	7.6	9:41	2.9	16:00	7.4	22:12	4.7
27	3:48	7.1	10:16	3.8	16:20	7.5	23:03	4.1
28	4:57	6.7	10:48	4.6	16:45	7.6	23:55	3.8
29	6:23	6.3	11:19	5.5	17:16	7.6	.....	..
30	0:48	3.5	.....	..	.....	..	17:40	7.8
31	1:42	3.3	.....	..	.....	..	17:48	7.8

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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LARGE LUMBER EXPORT FROM PUGET SOUND

New Record Rate Established at Pt. Blakeley for Lumber Charter

Seattle, Aug. 25.—Establishing another new high record in the Pacific ocean lumber trade, the Port Blakeley Transportation company, which recently purchased the lumber fleet of the Globe Navigation company, yesterday chartered the schooner J. W. Clise to the Port Blakeley Mill company for a voyage to Melbourne, Australia, at the rate of 107s. 6d., or $25.53 per 1,000 board feet. A year ago 45s. would have been considered a high rate.

Under the charter the Clise will load 950,000 feet of lumber at the Port Blakeley mill for the voyage to Australia.

Recently the rate to Melbourne has hovered between 90s. and 100s. The high rate obtained for the Clise, in connection with figures received the last week or two by other lumber-carriers in the Australian trade, dispels any idea that charter charges between Puget Sound and the Antipodes are due for a recession. A few days ago the schooner Ethel Zane, formerly well-known in Seattle, arrived in Aberdeen to load lumber for Port Pirie, Australia, at the charter rate of 102s.

The Clise is the first of the old Globe fleet to be chartered by the Port Blakeley Transportation company since it purchased the ships. The fleet consists of five schooners, the Clise, the William Nottingham, the Willis A. Holden, the Alex. T. Brown and the Wilbert L. Smith. Negotiations are now under way for chartering other vessels in the fleet.

The Port Blakeley Transportation company is a subsidiary corporation of the Port Blakeley Mill company. The fleet of schooners has a total carrying capacity of 5,200,000 feet of lumber.

British Wanted Fleet.

British interest sought to acquire the fleet, but the purchase by the Port Blakeley Transportation company saved the vessels to the Puget Sound trade in which they are badly needed.

With the exception of a shipment of lath and pickets, the Clise will load only big timbers for the voyage to Melbourne, taking nothing smaller than timbers six by twelve and a half inches. Most of the timbers will probably be resawed in Melbourne, and the rest used for heavy construction work. Australian customs duties on timbers 6x12 or larger are much lighter than on smaller sizes, so that a considerable amount is saved in taking only the larger sticks.

The Ethel Zane's charter to carry lumber from Aberdeen to Port Pirie is significant in more than one sense. A year ago the schooner would have been considered too small for the North Pacific-Australian lumber trade, but war conditions have brought about a radical change and she had no difficulty obtaining her rate of 102s. for her forthcoming voyage. The Zane reached Aberdeen last week after a voyage of fifty-five days from Guayaquil, taking more than six months to make a voyage that should have been completed in seventy days or less. For several months she was given up as lost. She is now under charter to J. J. Moore & Co., of San Francisco.

CONVICT SHIP SUCCESS MAY VISIT VICTORIA

During the three weeks' stay of the Convict Ship Success in the Portland harbor, some 60,000 citizens of the Rose city boarded the vessel, and more than 50,000 of these paid admissions. A sum of $10,000 was netted during her stay, or some $500 a day above all expenses.

Last evening the Success left Portland harbor for Seattle. She will remain at Astoria over Thursday before being towed to the sound. There is a possibility that the ancient craft will visit Victoria and Vancouver before returning to her winter quarters.

'FRISCO MARINE NEWS.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Eighteen hundred tons of coke was brought from Rotterdam by the French ship Bayonce, which arrived yesterday 173 days on the trip. The vessel will load on this coast for the United Kingdom as soon as she discharges.

To discharge the remainder of her European cargo and to start loading for the United Kingdom, the Blue Funnel freighter Machoan steamed for Seattle yesterday afternoon.

With a full cargo and a deckload of lumber, the Grace chartered steamer Nann Smith left yesterday for the west coast of South America.

First of the freighters of the East Asiatic Company to leave San Francisco for the Orient, starting the around-the-world service of the company, was the Danish steamer Indien, which got away yesterday afternoon for Yokohama, Shanghai and Vladivostok. Other vessels are to follow in the near future from Europe and load here for the Far East.

The Indien took out 750 tons of general cargo. The largest items were steel and dynamite, both destined for Japan.

Making her first trip from San Francisco to Honolulu as a passenger carrier for four years, the Matson steamer Hilonian, Capt. A. L. Soule, steamed for Honolulu yesterday taking out thirty passengers and a general cargo. The Hilonian usually steams from Puget sound, but it is to call here for passengers for a time.

With the largest list of passengers she ever brought to this port and a cargo amounting to 8,013 tons, the Matson liner Manoa, Capt. H. F. Weeden, arrived in port this morning, reporting an uneventful trip from the Hawaiian islands.

FALLS IN WITH PLAN.

Tokio, Aug. 25.—Japan has requested her various steamship companies to discontinue handling German and Austrian goods to and from China or along the Chinese coast.

Great Britain has been anxious to have Japan's support in a move to cease all trading with the Germans and Austrians in China. At first Japan decided against the project but now has fallen in with the plan.

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DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Makura	Phillips	4,900	C. P. R.	Sydney	Aug. 26
Machaon	Bevon	4,277	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 27
Hawai Maru	——	——	R. P. Rithet	Yokohama	Sept. 1
Civilian	Lord	5,039	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Sept. 7
Awa Maru	——	3,860	Great Northern	Yokohama	Sept. 8
Benefactor	Smith	3,499	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Sept. 10

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES

Tacoma Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'g'k'g, Aug. 27
Makura, C. P. R., Sydney ..... Sept. 1
Panama Maru, R.P.Rithet, Orient, Sept. 3
Sado Maru, O. N., Hongkong ... Sept. 7
Talthybius, Orient ..... Sept. 7

SAILERS COMING

Columbia, American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.

Endymion, Russian barque, from Sydney, Australia, to load lumber at Vancouver.

COAST SERVICES

From Northern Ports

Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 20
Princess Alice, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 23
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 25
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 27

For Northern Ports

Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 28
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 30
Princess Alice, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 27
Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Sept. 3

For West Coast

Tees, Holberg ..... Aug. 26

From West Coast

Tees, Clayoquot ..... Aug. 25

From San Francisco

Umatilla, Pacific Coast ..... Aug. 29
City of Puebla, Pacific Coast ..... Sept. 5

For San Francisco

City of Puebla, Pacific Coast ..... Aug. 27
Umatilla, Pacific Coast ..... Sept. 3

For Comox

Charmer, C. P. R. ..... Aug. 31

For Rivers Inlet.

Chelohsin, Union Steamship Co. .. Aug. 25

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For Vancouver

Princess Mary leaves 10.30 a. m. daily.
Princess Victoria leaves 3 p. m. daily.
Princess Adelaide leaves 11.45 p. m. daily.

From Vancouver

Princess Mary arrives 6.45 a. m. daily.
Princess Charlotte arrives 2.45 p. m. daily.
Princess Adelaide arrives 6.30 p. m. daily.

For Seattle

Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p. m. daily.

From Seattle

Princess Victoria arrives 1.00 p.m. daily.

For Tacoma

Iroquois leaves 8.30 a. m. daily.

From Tacoma.

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SPORTING NEWS

KELLY LIKELY TO BE FARMED NEXT YEAR

FEDERALS OFFER TY COBB HUGE FORTUNE

Victoria Graduate Fails to Hit in Majors; Giants Get Rube Benton; Detroit Star Sought by Independents

That George Kelly will have to show more hitting ability to stick with the New York Giants, is the opinion of sport writers in the east, who have been watching his work in the majors. Kelly can hit like a fiend in the exhibition games which the Giants played, but is falling down in the league fixtures. He has failed to register a hit to date, and has been replaced on first base by Brainard, a former Texas league recruit. The chances are that Kelly will be farmed out next year to one of the International league clubs, as McGraw is stuck on his fielding, and is willing to spend a year or two in teaching him how to hit in the big tent.

Los Angeles, Aug. 25.—Charles Comiskey, of the Chicago American league club, has called off negotiations for the purchase of Second Baseman McMullin and Shortstop Terry, of the Los Angeles Coast league club, according to an official of the latter organization yesterday, who said that Comiskey considered the price "exorbitant."

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New York, Aug. 25.—The board of directors of the National league announced yesterday that Rube Benton, formerly of the Cincinnati club, was legally the property of the New York National league club.

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John McGraw, hearing that Cincinnati wished to sell Benton, secured a verbal twenty-day option on the services of the Red player. Two days before the option was up, and while Benton was still playing for Cincinnati, Fred Clarke made the owners of the Reds a better dicker for Benton, and the player was turned over to the Pirates. McGraw heard of Benton's sale, and protested to August Herrmann, president of the Reds, from whom he had secured his option. Clarke refused to part with Benton on the grounds that he paid for him without any knowledge of the option held by the Giants. This brought the matter to the attention of the league heads, with the above decision.

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According to a story that comes out of New York to-day, Ty Cobb has been offered $100,000 for three years' play by the Federal league. The Feds say they are going to put a team in New York City next year and they want Cobb as a headliner. The Feds offer to give Ty $50,000 in cash the day he signs a contract, so even if the American league went into court and stopped him from playing with the Feds, he would have that $50,000 anyway. Cobb gets $17,500 a year from Detroit and his contract has three years to run. That offer is such a whopper that it is no wonder Cobb is giving it serious consideration. The only drawback is that he might not be permitted to play ball if the American league stopped him in the courts, and though Cobb likes money, he likes to play the game itself, and he would fret himself to death if he had to sit on the bench three years. If the Feds coax Cobb away they will have grabbed the biggest drawing card in that league.

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It is a question why Bob Brown lifted the suspension of some of the players who struck on him, and leaves it on others. Reuther and Kramer, sold to the New York Giants, are eligible to play, but Charlie Moore is still on the suspended list.

RED CROSS TOURNEY FINISHES SATURDAY

Younger Players Well in the Running in Tennis Competitions

That local tennis players entered in the Red Cross tournament must appear on the courts on time or lose their matches, is the ultimatum issued by the officials of the tournament. It is imperative that the tourney shall be finished by Saturday, and at least one pair in the men's doubles had to forfeit their match yesterday because of the fact that they could not make arrangements to play at the hour for which they were drawn.

Younger players featured yesterday's play at the local courts, the veterans being forced to the utmost to defeat the youthful stars who are showing up splendidly in this tournament. Several strong games were witnessed in the ladies' doubles, Mrs. Clute and Miss Rickaby winning from Miss Idiens and Miss Kilpatrick, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. The complete scores were:

Men's singles—Cove beat Clute, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; Johnson beat Grove, 6-2, 6-2; T. B. Pemberton beat Gordon, 6-0, 6-3.

Men's doubles—Hoyle and McKinnon beat Jones and Gill, 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies' doubles—Miss Rickaby and Miss Clute beat Miss Idiens and Miss Kilpatrick, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Mrs. Leeming and Mrs. Elgee beat Mrs. Genge and Miss Irving, 6-3, 6-2.

Mixed doubles—Foulkes and Mrs. Cove beat Gordon and Mrs. Leeming, 7-5, 6-1; Twigg and Miss Lawson beat Bone and Miss Tuck, 6-0, 6-0; Pemberton and Mrs. Sweeney beat Hart and Miss J. Wootton, 7-5, 6-4; Lindsay and Miss Rickaby beat Forbes and Miss McDermott, 6-1, 6-3; Leeming and Miss M. Leeming beat Adams and Miss Swan, 6-4, 6-1; Virtue and Mrs. B. J. Ward beat Kirkham and Miss Bruce, 6-0, 6-3; T. D. Pemberton and Mrs. Genge beat Hodgkinson and Miss Boultbee, 6-1, 6-4.

To-day's Programme.

At 2.30 McQuade plays Gordon; Ridley plays Hodgkinson; Price plays Hamilton; Mrs. Rickaby and Mrs. Thompson play Miss Ridgway-Wilson and Miss McBride; Miss Ross and Miss Bradford play Mrs. Leeming and Mrs. Elgee; Hoyle plays Lindsay; Miss Mesher and Miss K. Neame play Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Bailey.

At 3.30 Miss Camsusa and Miss Peatt play Mrs. Cove and Miss Appleby; Miss M. Pitts and Miss McDowell play Miss M. Leeming and Miss M. Elgee; Phelan and Twigg play McSwain and Walton; Turner and Miss Porritt play Wilson and Miss Bullivant.

At 4.30 Brown and Miss Idiens play Pemberton and Mrs. Sweeney; MacLachlan and Mrs. Rickaby play Wilson and Miss Bradford; Johnson plays T. B. Pemberton; Clute and Humphries play Heyland and Hodgkinson; Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Hotham play Miss Pearce and Miss Allison; Yates plays Hudson; Terry and Miss Terry play C. Hall and Miss Mesher.

At 5.30 Porritt and Turner play Pemberton and Pemberton; Yates and Hamilton play Hart and Trimen; Miss Wootton and Miss Garesche play Miss G. Pitts and Miss D. Jones; Garrett and Mrs. Garrett play Foulkes and Mrs. Cove; Hoyle and Miss Wootton play Orr and Miss K. Neame.

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ACOMA WON AN EXCITING BATTLE

ails Weakened in Sixteenth and Bengals Made It Two Straight; Spokane Beaten

Seattle, Aug. 25.—The Seattle Giants and e Tacoma Tigers struggled for sixteen nings yesterday afternoon before the nibat was decided in favor of the felines a score of 6 to 3. It was the longest me of the present season and held all nds in their seats until the last ball is pitched.

Tacoma won by making effective atcks on Mails in two innings, the ninth, en they tied the score, and the sixnth, when they shoved over three rned runs on four hits.

Seattle—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
ott, l. f.	4	0	0	3	0	1
Wymond, s. s.	7	2	1	5	2	0
aw, c. f.	7	0	2	2	1	0
arth, r. f.	6	1	3	5	0	0
ooks, 1 b.	6	0	1	10	1	1
ligni, 3 b.	7	0	0	4	1	0
dman, c.	7	0	1	12	4	1
orse, 2 b.	6	0	1	6	5	1
ails, p.	6	0	2	1	4	0
Totals	56	3	11	48	18	4

Tacoma—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
over, 2 b.	7	0	1	2	4	1
ilson, r. f.	5	1	1	5	0	0
okke, 1 b.	7	0	1	19	0	0
inson, l. f.	6	2	2	4	0	0
ippert, c. f.	7	2	2	4	0	0
ard, s. s.	7	1	3	4	5	0
vine, 3 b.	6	0	1	1	3	0
evens, c.	6	0	2	8	1	1
endrix, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
offman	4	0	0	0	0	0
cGinnity, p.	4	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	58	6	13	48	19	2

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acoma ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—6

Summary: Two-base hits—Barth, Stevns (2). Three-base hit—Kippert. Sacrice hits—Barth, Stevens. Sacrifice fly—rooks. Stolen bases—Raymond, Barth). Brooks, Wilson, Kippert. Struck out By Mails, 12; by Hendrix, 3; by McGinity, 4. Bases on balls—Off Mails, 4; off endrix, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Smith vice, by McGinnity. Passed ball—Cadman. Double plays—Cadman to Raymond; McGinnity to Stokke. Pitchers' summary—3 runs and 7 hits off Hendrix in 6 innings; no runs and 4 hits off McGinnity in 10 innings. Credit victory to McGinnity; charge defeat to Mails. Time of game—Two hours and fifty minutes. Umpire—Frary.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 25.—Vancouver got away to a three-run lead in the second inning of yesterday's game with the Indians, but had to fight for victory after the Indians tied it up in the seventh. They eventually won in their half of that frame, when Noyes walked Giddings, who was sacrificed a base by Brottem and sent home on a clean single by Brinker.

Rob Wicker tried to ride Umpire Howlett from the opening and drew a tenspot fine and expulsion from the park. Howlett's work was good throughout.

QUEEN CITY CHAPTER HELD ANNUAL PICNIC

Over one hundred members and their friends attended Saturday's outing of the Queen City Chapter, No. 5, O. E. S., at the Gorge. The race results were:

Girls five years and under—1st, Ethel Brown; 2nd, Kathleen Scheel; 3rd, Roberta Peden. Boys five years and under—1st, Basil Peden; 2nd, Walter R. Owen; 3rd, Jack Sledge. Girls ten years and under—1st, Rachel Rowes; 2nd, Eleanor Dinsdale. Boys ten years and under—1st, David Richdale; 2nd, Frank Higgins. Men and boys' handicap—1st, Alfred Harris; 2nd, Jack Harris. Girls twelve to sixteen years—1st, Miss Prescott; 2nd, Miss Dinsdale. Boys twelve to sixteen years—1st, Alfred Harris; 2nd, Jack Harris. Ladies' open race—1st, Cora Preston; 2nd, Mrs. R. Owen. Past matrons' race—1st, Mrs. Richdale; 2nd, Mrs. Sledge. Boys' sack race—1st, Wallace Owen; 2nd, Walter Parker; needle and thread race—1st, Mrs. Kerr; 2nd, Mrs. Brown. Boys' boot and shoe race—1st, Geff. Rothwell; 2nd, Angus McIntyre. Ladies' egg and spoon race—1st, Miss Gonnason; 2nd, Mrs. Allen.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	74	52	.587
Seattle	69	61	.530
Tacoma	66	62	.516
Vancouver	63	63	.500

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Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	75	37	.670
Detroit	74	41	.644
Chicago	71	44	.615
Washington	57	55	.509
New York	52	56	.481
Cleveland	44	69	.389
St. Louis	43	72	.374
Philadelphia	35	77	.312

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	60	50	.545
Brooklyn	61	54	.530
Boston	58	54	.518
Chicago	57	57	.500
Pittsburg	56	60	.483
St. Louis	56	60	.483
Cincinnati	54	60	.474
New York	51	58	.468

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	64	50	.562
Newark	63	50	.558
Kansas City	64	53	.547
Chicago	64	53	.547
St. Louis	60	55	.522
Buffalo	57	65	.467
Brooklyn	55	64	.462
Baltimore	39	76	.339

COAST LEAGUE

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	82	63	.566
San Francisco	77	66	.539
Vernon	73	69	.514
Salt Lake	68	73	.475
Oakland	66	80	.452
Portland	61	74	.452

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Northwestern League.

Tacoma, 6; Seattle, 3. Sixteen innings.
Vancouver, 4; Spokane, 2.

American League.

Boston, 3; Detroit, 1.
Cleveland, 6; New York, 0.
St. Louis, 10-6; Philadelphia, 7-2.
Chicago, 6; Washington, 5.

National League.

Boston, 10; Pittsburg, 0.
Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 0.
Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 2.
St. Louis, 12; New York, 1.

Federal League.

Buffalo, 3; Newark, 0.
Brooklyn, 14; Baltimore, 6.
Pittsburg, 4-4; Kansas City, 0-3.
Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 3.

CALIFORNIA RACQUET STARS WINNERS AT MEADOW CLUB MEET

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The playing of the Californians was the feature of yesterday's rounds of the singles for the Meadow Club cup today. Ward Dawson, Clarence J. Griffin and William M. Johnston, all winning in straight sets. George M. Church, the Princeton captain, defeated the veteran Charles MacMullen, six to one, six to two. A default was recorded against T. C. Bundy.

Church Leading.

The matches which brought the second day of the tournament to a close found Ward Dawson, the Californian; George M. Church and G. C. Caner, the young Harvard player, moving out toward the finals. Church, the Princeton captain, was the most advanced of any in the field, as he defeated Frederick C. Inman, former New York state champion, at 7-5, 6-3, and gained the round before the semi-finals. Church played with tremendous effect at the net in this match.

Dawson completed his day by defeating G. W. Burgwin, the Jersey coast player, at 6-2, 6-4.

Default to Williams.

The results of the principal matches follow:

Second round—R. Norris Williams II. defeated H. S. Stephens by default; Watson M. Washburn defeated Coster Schermerhorn, 6-2, 6-3; Ward Dawson defeated R. S. Stoddard 9-7, 7-5; Lyle E. Mahon defeated C. G. Mortimer 6-4, 6-2; Theodore Roosevelt Pell defeated A. M. Kidder, 6-2, 6-2; William Cunningham defeated Thomas C. Bundy by default; Clarence J. Griffin defeated J. P. Paret, 6-2, 6-2; Charles MacMullin defeated Irving C. Wright by default.

Third round—Walter Merill Hall defeated Allen Chambers, 6-1, 6-0; Howard H. Whitney defeated Karl Smith, Frederick Frelinghuysen, 6-3, 6-2; George M. Church defeated Charles MacMullin, 6-1, 6-2.

DRAFTING SEASONS WILL OPEN NEXT MONTH

If there are to be any sales of players in the Canadian league this season to major league clubs, they will have to be completed by next Thursday week. All options on players expired on August 15. The major league drafting season opens on September 15. Following are the other dates for drafting:—

The Class AA Drafting Season opens September 22 and continues for 5 days.
The Class A Drafting Season opens September 30 and continues for 5 days.
The Class B Drafting Season opens October 7 and continues for 5 days.
The Class C Drafting Season opens October 15 and continues for 5 days.

The Drafting Prices Are As Follows:

Major Leagues shall pay for Players in Class AA,	$2,500
Major Leagues shall pay for Players in Class A,	1,500
Major Leagues shall pay for Players in Class B,	1,200
Major Leagues shall pay for Players in Class C,	750
Major Leagues shall pay for Players in Class D,	500
Class AA Leagues shall pay for Players in Class A,	1,000
Class AA Leagues shall pay for Players in Class B,	750
Class AA Leagues shall pay for Players in Class C,	500
Class AA Leagues shall pay for Players in Class D,	400

The Drafting Prices for Class A and lower classification are as follows:

For Players in Class B,	600
For Players in Class C,	400
For Players in Class D,	300

Not more than ONE Player shall be drafted from each Club in Class B by Clubs in Class AA, and not more than ONE Player shall be drafted from each Class B Club by Clubs in Class A. Any Class A Club that has already lost ONE Player during the Drafting Period of the Major Leagues is immune from the Class AA Draft.

CANUCK CHAMPION ENTERS TOURNAMENT

New York, Aug. 25.—When the entries for the twenty-first annual amateur championship tournament of the United States Golf association closed here yesterday there was 138 players on the list. Secretary Howard, of the Whitney, announced the drawings for the elimination rounds of 18 holes medal play, which is to take place next Saturday on the links of the Country club, of Detroit, Mich. He said, however, that probably there would be some post entries which might bring the total up.

This year the names of several prominent golfers are missing from the list. Neither J. F. Neville nor H. J. V. Davis have sent in their names yet. F. G. Hoblitzel, Albert A. Adams and George S. Lyon, of Canada, will enter.

Playing the preliminary qualifying round will begin at 9 o'clock next Saturday morning.

TERMINAL TRUNDLERS KEEP ON WINNING

Vancouver's triumvirate of enthusiastic bowlers still are here. The glamor of the Beacon Hill green cannot be shaken off. Yesterday they met and defeated a strong rink of the Victoria players by the following score:

Victoria.	Vancouver.
Lothian,	Harris,
Chambers,	Alexander,
Stevenson, skip .. 17	Meston, skip 25

WOMEN IN TENNIS FINAL.

Milwaukee, Aug. 25.—The final match in the women's singles championship of the Wisconsin state tennis tournament was won by Miss Carrie Neely, of Chicago, one of the winners of this year's western doubles championship and champion of Wisconsin in 1903. Mrs. W. S. Miller, of Chicago, was Miss Neely's opponent. The score was 6-3, 6-2.

HOLIDAY RACE MEET.

At a meeting of the Victoria Matinee club, yesterday afternoon, it was decided to go ahead with the arrangements for a harness and running meet at the Willows on Labor Day. Another meeting of the club will be held to-morrow, when the programme will be drawn up.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Detroit now has a chance for the American pennant.

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Cincinnati is the sensation of the month in the National league.

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Cotton Brynjolfson has returned to the capital from Vancouver.

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They are now talking of a bout between Jim Coffey and Frank Moran.

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A clash between this pair would prove a real headliner.

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Miss Audrey Griffin has come to the front rapidly as a swimmer.

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Jamie Cameron is developing into a classy diver as well as a crack swimmer.

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Bob Dowswell may finance a trip of the Nationals to Vancouver the end of this month.

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Seattle has decided to abandon its horse-racing week.

TO JOIN 'FRISCO CLUB.

Portland, Aug. 25.—Norman Ross, Multnomah club star swimming was on his way to San Francisco yesterday and the Mutnomah club will be without his services this winter. Ross may enter Stanford university, or he may take a job offered him by a railroad company in San Francisco and do his swimming in an Olympic Club suit.

WOMEN GOLFERS COMPETE.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Favorites in the championship tournament of the Women's Western Golf association played true to form in the first round of match play yesterday. Mrs. H. Hammond, Indianapolis, title holder, defeated Mrs. E. T. Perkins, of Chicago, 4 up and 2. Miss Elaine Rosenthal defeated Mrs. Laura Kaiser, Miss Caroline Painter defeated Mrs. F. W. Whitney, Mrs. E. K. Harwood defeated Miss F. S. Colburn and Miss Marjorie Edward defeated Mrs. G. D. Smith. All are of Chicago.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Victoria Stars in the Major Leagues.

There are not a few local fans who would have given a goodly chunk of coin to have witnessed Thursday's game between the Cincinnatti and New York clubs. Opposed to the Giants was our old side kick, Frank McKenry, while George Kelly, the youthful first sacker, held down the initial bag for the Giants. From the local pill box to the majors in a month is some jump, but McKenry has established himself as a regular, while Kelly is coming fast. It must have been a treat to see Kelly trying to pickle a hit off his old roomie, for the dub always paired together on the Victoria road trips. Haworth is being used regularly by the Cleveland club, and is getting along very nicely. The fact that three of the old Leafs are now in the majors is but an evidence of the high-class of baseball that Victorians were served up with in the early months of the season.

Westminster After That Mann Cup.

It would have been pretty soft picking for the Vancouver Club to have held the Mann Cup because the Coast League did not go through with its schedule, and that is exactly what the V. A. C. tried to pull off recently. They endeavored to shove Victoria out into the cold, but the locals started a holler, and Westminster promptly backed them up. The locals have a better chance than Vancouver of winning the trophy and the next two games will decide whether or not the Royals grab the mug.

Heavyweight Elimination Bout.

The arrival of Frank Moran has brought from a number of fight critics the opinion that Colonel Moran should be given the first chance to operate against Jess Willard in the next heavyweight championship. On the other so-called paw, Moran's arrival has worked out the solution of a pugilistic tangle. There was some question as to whether Jim Coffey was advanced far enough to give Willard a test.

There has been equal doubt as to Moran's scholastic standing in the College of Slug. By sending Coffey and Moran into the same ring this portion of the problem could be cleared up—and the meeting should also give some line as to whether either was yet ready to meet Willard upon anything approaching even terms.

Maxims of the 19th Hole.

When the sun turneth green and water groweth as dry as dust then shall the golfer who returneth an average score admit that he is "on his game."

He who insisteth in the locker room upon relating how each shot was played from hole to hole shall be as popular as the bubonic plague; yea, he shall be received as joyfully as two raging lions.

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ETHEL GEARY, masseuse. Vapor-tub baths, electric-hand massage, electric blanket sweats and scalp treatment, furnished rooms in connection. Has moved from Hibben-Bone Bldg. to The Geary Rooms, 819 Fort street. Select patrons. s2

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MRS. J. WEAVING, private maternity nurse; patients taken in. 906 Caledonia avenue. Phone 2751R. s18

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FURNITURE FOR SALE at Victoria Auction Mart, 1419 Douglas street. a26

MALLEABLE STEEL RANGE for sale, good as new, $30. 29 Busbby street, Ross Bay. a26

WANTED—To purchase, single or double barrelled shotgun; must be cheap for cash. Box 9276, Times. a26

THREE DUNLOP TIRES, 30x3½, $12 each; two Goodyear tires, 30x3½, $12.50 each. Metropolitan Garage, 720 View street. a26

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Cabin cruiser, good inventory and condition. J. W., P. O. Box 1329. a26

MISCELLANEOUS.

GATLIN INSTITUTE—Removed to 510 Trutch street. Treatment for alcoholism and drugs, under competent physician and graduate nurse. Consultation free. Phone 5466. s19

C. P. COX, piano tuner, graduate School for the Blind, Halifax, N. S., 159 South Turner street. Phone L1212. s10

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 2061. s7

CITY IMPERIAL MILITARY AND ORCHESTRAL BANDS at liberty for engagements, any number supplied. Terms, J. G. Hunt, 1421 Woodlands. Phone 1310R. s7

SECOND-HAND BOOKS and disc records bought, sold and exchanged. Beta Book Store, 852 Yates, near Quadra. s5

FORD OWNERS—Special, carbon removed, valves resealed, electrical and carburetor adjustments, guaranteed, $5.75. Arthur H. Dandridge, Oak Bay avenue. Phone 4348. s5

WANTED—The address of the Henry George Association. Reply to Box T. Times. a5

LAWN MOWERS collected, cleaned, ground, adjusted, delivered, $1.00. Dandridge, Phone 10391.2 or 4348.

AUTOMOBILE ELECTRICIANS—Storage batteries re-charged and repaired, self-starting system and high tension magnetos repaired, platinum points fitted on H. T. mags. and spark coils; accessories, dry cells, electric auto lights. Jameson & Rolfe, corner Courtney and Gordon streets, next to Union Club. Phone 2246. a25

CIRCULARS and dodgers done quickly; delivered or addressed and mailed. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg. jy27 tf

BEST PRICES PAID for discarded clothes, shoes, etc. 541 Johnson. Phone 4433L. Will call at any address. s20

GENERAL MEETING members Civic Retrenchment Association, Thursday, August 26, Board Room, Belmont Bldg. Lady taxpayers especially welcome. Everyone interested in civic retrenchment should attend this meeting. R. Stuart, secretary. a25

HELP WANTED—(Male)

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED. Splendid income assured right man to act as our representative after learning our business thoroughly by mail. Former experience unnecessary. All we require is honesty, ability, ambition and willingness to learn a lucrative business. No soliciting or traveling. All or spare time only. This is an exceptional opportunity for a man in your section to get into a big paying business without capital and become independent for life. Write at once for full particulars. National Co-operative Realty Company, L1389 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

WIRELESS OPERATORS WANTED—We can place numerous certificated operators in lucrative positions at once. Most up-to-date Marconi apparatus in the world installed. We train you for government examinations held on our apparatus. Call for prospectus. Columbian Wireless College, 731½ Fort.

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

WANTED—Two well-dressed young men with selling ability for a money-making proposition. Apply Room 209, Hibben-Bone Bldg., evenings 6 to 8. a25

WANTED—Man to dig post holes. City Yard, Bridge street. a23

WANTED—A competent maker, with some knowledge of show-room work preferred. Apply M. E. Livingstone, 921 Fort street. a26

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—Partner to go in on a dairy business. Box 900, Times. a26

TENDERS WANTED—Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for the entire stock in trade, office furniture and fixtures, good will of the business and equity in the premises, if desired, of Messrs. W. K. Houston & Company's Pickle and Vinegar Works, situate at 851-853 Fisgard street. All tenders must be received not later than 5 o'clock p. m., August 28, 1915. For further particulars and information apply to P. C. Howell, assignee, 417 Pemberton Bldg., city. a28

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—McLaughlin Buick bullet for sale very cheap, just been thoroughly overhauled and in first-class condition, owner needs the money. Apply 1102 King's road. a26

WANTED—Nearly new and late model Ford runabout or 5-seated car, cheap; state lowest price and terms. Box 962, Times. a26

WANTED—ACREAGE.

WANTED—Five acres, suitable for 500 hens, house and outbuildings. Phone 2046. s13

WILL GIVE four hundred dollars cash and thousand dollars fully paid shares Royal Victoria Theatre for piece acreage anywhere Vancouver Island. Give full particulars first letter. P. O. Drawer 767. a31

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

TO RENT—Well furnished front apartment, freshly done up; $15 per month, including light and heat. 1176 Yates street. s15

APARTMENTS TO RENT, two blocks from City Hall. Apply 1721 Quadra street. s13

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, bath, piano, electric light, $13 up. Phone 5483. a30

TO RENT—Large, steam-heated suites in Linden Apartments at $15 per month. Apply Linden Grocery, Phone 1247. s20

MORRISON MANSIONS, Fairfield, corner Hilda and Chester, furnished or unfurnished suite. Phone 4988R. a8

THE KENSINGTON, 919½ Pandora Ave. Furnished suites; also sleeping rooms. Hot and cold water. s19

MELLOR APARTMENTS, 821 Broughton street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. To let, modern apartments (unfurnished), hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton street. j9 tf

TO LET—Modern apartments, McDonald Block, free telephone. Phone 731L. m31f

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4532.

SEVERAL new houses to rent at low rates. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

TO LET—Seven roomed house, 214 Oswego. 1228 Montrose Ave. Phone 3236L. e18

A SEASIDE COTTAGE—To rent, on lease or for the summer, at a small rent, a nice, 4 roomed cottage, Roberts Bay, near Sidney, boat house, water laid on. Apply Robert Grubb, 206 Central Bldg. a29

TO RENT—Five roomed, modern dwelling, built about a year ago, $7.50 per month. Apply Richard Hall, 1232 Government street. a20 tf

TO RENT—Henry street, Victoria West, 5 roomed, modern cottage. Apply Robt. Grubb, 206 Central Bldg. a26

HOUSE TO RENT. Apply 41 Oswego. a27

FOR RENT—Modern, seven rooms, 329 Michigan street. a30

FOR RENT—Modern, six roomed house. Apply 340 Coburg street, James Bay. a26

SHACK FOR RENT, furniture for sale. 29 Bushby street, Ross Bay. a26

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished)

FOR RENT—Furnished cabin, all conveniences. 1036 Hillside avenue.

TO LET—Small furnished cottage. Apply 1918 Quadra. a28

FOR RENT—Small cottage, furnished. 142 Robertson street, Fowl Bay. a28

TO LET—A five roomed, semi-furnished cottage at Cordova Bay waterfront, by week or month. Baird & McKeon, 1210 Douglas street. a25

FOR SALE—MOTORCYCLES

MOTORCYCLES—Harley Davidson, new, $290; Hudson, new, $250; Merkel, $250; Hudson, $200; Harley Davidson, $75; new and second-hand bicycles; supplies and repairs. Marconi Motor Co., 2645 Douglas street. Phone 878.

FOR SALE OR HIRE—Fourteen-passenger car. Apply Victoria Auto & Coach Builders, View street. a27

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female)

THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

POSITION WANTED by stenographer, experienced in law office work; good references. Phone 5340. a30

A MIDDLE-AGED NORWEGIAN LADY wishes to keep house for either a bachelor or widower, in city or country, or to take care of sick and old folks; a good worker. E. A., care of The Times. a26

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

CASH PAID for slightly worn ladies' and gents' clothing, shoes and old gold. M. Stern, 609 Yates St. Phone 4810.

PRICES RIGHT—We can save you 100 per cent. We are open to buy all good-class furniture, and ladies' and gents' left-off clothing, for cash. Auctions arranged. G. Ferris, Phone 1879. a26

KODAK WANTED, post card size; must be cheap. Box 958, Times. a26

WANTED—Man's second-hand bicycle, must be cheap. Apply Box 960, Times. a26

EXCHANGE.

EXCHANGE—20 h. p. Buick runabout for good launch. Arthur H. Dandridge, Phone 4348. s8

EXCHANGE WHAT YOU DON'T USE. Everyone has something uselessly stored away which someone else wants. Exchange through Murdoch's Pandora Mart. Take car No. 3. Phone 5399.

CLIPPER BOW YACHT, straight trade for good car. Phone 4285R. a26

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for one or two friends. Apply 1923 Fernwood road. a25

THE GEARY ROOMS, 819 Fort street. Hot and cold water, and moderate terms. s2

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up, $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW for sale or rent. Apply 2330 Lee avenue. s1

AN ATTRACTIVE, modern, 8-room house on lot 60x135, near Oak Bay Junction, house has all latest improvements, garage, furnace, wash tubs, etc.; price $4,000. Apply Box 9258, Times. s16

HOUSE AND LOT, Esquimalt, $750. 622 Admiral's road. a25

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—Houses to rent; strict attention given. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

VACUUM CLEANERS.

HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets; satisfaction assured. Phone 4616.

HELP WANTED—(Female)

BARRISTER requires English family in Victoria to take sister and nephew (aged 2) as paying guests for winter. Fuller particulars on application. Apply with terms to Box 643, Times. s7

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

GIRL WANTED for general house work. Apply 130 Menzies street. a25

WANTED—Trustworthy girl of about eighteen years to take baby out two or three afternoons a week. Phone 4854L. a25

GIRL WANTED to help with year-old baby and house work; just left school preferred. Willows, Phone 3770R. a25

WANTED—A general housemaid, small family. Apply 1020 Queen's Ave. a26

WANTED—First-class cook, also housemaid, for small family. Apply Mrs. Crump, Oak Bay Hotel. a26

WANTED—Will give home to a good, sensible girl attending High school for companionship, from Monday morning till Friday evening each week. Apply 242 King's road. a27

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold watch and chain, with gold pencil on chain. Reward. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., corner Langley and Broughton. a27

LOST—On Saturday, at Gorge, Times collection book, No. 16. Finder rewarded. a28

LOST—English setter pup, white body with black head and large black spot on right side. Anyone retaining same after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward. Apply corner Humboldt and Douglas, 810 Douglas. a26

WOULD THE PARTY who took lady's bicycle from rear of Woodward's store return same and avoid further trouble. a26

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

CLEAN, furnished, housekeeping rooms, cabins, $4 month up. 1036 Hillside. s15

REPAIRING.

CARPENTRY ALTERATIONS, repairs. Phone T. Thirkell, 3889L. s21

Pemberton & Son

WANTED

Listings of small, unfurnished houses in James Bay and Fairfield at nominal rentals. We have clients waiting.

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LOW RENTS FOR GOOD TENANTS—La Fayette street, near Shoal Bay beach and golf links, 8 rooms, new house, modern, nice garden; Vining street, near new High school, close to street cars, 6 rooms, modern, large garden; Pembroke street, near Jubilee hospital and Fort street car, 7 rooms, modern, new house, furnace; North Park street, near Cook, small store, plate glass front, very low rent. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont House. s16

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Public Notice

TAX-NOTICES have been forwarded to all persons whose names and addresses appear on the books. Any person not having received their notice is hereby requested to communicate with the undersigned in writing.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Assessor and Collector

Dated at Royal Oak, B. C., this 21st day of August, 1915.

THE PACIFIC NORTHERN & OMINECA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, Chancery Chambers, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., at twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Directors, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the Company.

HENRY PHILIPS,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., August 7, 1915.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the St. Francis Hotel, situate at the corner of Yates street and Oriental alley, in the City of Victoria, to Harry Brown, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 19th day of July, 1915.

G. M. STANLEY,
Applicant.

Tenders For Meat

Tenders are invited for the supply of Meat to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital for the year commencing Sept. 1, 1915. Such tenders will be received up to 12 noon on Saturday, the 25th inst. Specifications can be obtained on application to the secretary.

By order of the Board.

G. T. CARVER,
Secretary.

Corporation of the District of Saanich

Notice is hereby given that the Government Officer will be in attendance at the Central Labor Bureau, Victoria, to issue certificates to Saanich men who are desirous of going harvesting in the Northwest.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
C. M. C.

Scientific Parent (on a stroll)—"You see out there in the street, my son, a simple illustration of a principle in mechanics. The man with that cart pushes it in front of him. Can you guess the reason why? Probably not. I will ask him. Note his answer, my son." To the Coster—"My good man, why do you push that cart instead of pulling it?" Coster—"Cos I ain't a hoss, yer old thickhead!"

Aunt Lindy had brought around her three little grandchildren for her mistress to see. "What are their names, Lindy?" asked the lady. "Dey's all named after flowers, ma'am. Ah names 'em mahself. De bigges' one's name's 'Gladiola,' an' de nex' one am 'Heliotrope.'" "Those are very pretty names," said the mistress; "and what is the name of the littlest one?" "Her name, ma'am, am 'Artuhficial.'".

Political Fashions—"Sir Edward Carson, in black, with black Trilby hat, looking very grave; Mr. Clavell Salter, in a bowler hat; . . . Mr. Hayes Fisher in an elegant green motor-car; and several members of parliament almost hidden by khaki disguise, were among the first on the scene."—Evening Standard. Mr. Hayes Fisher's remarkable costume was doubtless intended to distinguish him from the ex-ministers "in the cart."—Punch.

TELEPHONE SERVICE HAS BEEN EXTENDED

B. C. Telephone Co. Has Carried Out Much Work; Prepared for Any Emergency

"When the last boom caught this city we were not in a position adequately to handle the telephone business, but following the extensive work which we have carried out lately, we do not anticipate any emergency in the future when our plant will be found wanting."

This statement was made yesterday afternoon by N. J. Dunlop, plant superintendent for Vancouver Island of the B. C. Telephone company, while he was explaining to the Times the new work which has been executed during the past few months.

The great boom of a couple of years back taught the whole west the lesson of "unpreparedness." The telephone company set out to remedy their deficiency by making appropriations for extension work. Every district received a full share, and people in the capital probably will never again find cause to complain of its telephone service.

During the past three or four months linemen have been busy installing new cables, both aerial and underground. As far as possible the company is using the conduit system. They realize that the old telephone poles and the suspended wires are a detriment to the city, not only from the aspect of disfiguration, but also in the matter of impeding the activities of the fire department in time of conflagration. The company has placed its wires wherever possible, under ground.

In order that the telephone system of this city may never fail subscribers, the company has practically duplicated its wonderful system. Every precaution has been taken in case of an emergency. The cables have been so distributed that in case of mishap to one, by certain "cut-ins" the district so disarranged may be open for communication in a minimum space of time.

A total amount of close on to $50,000 has been appropriated for the new work, a review of which may prove interesting.

An underground conduit extension has been made between the corner of Pandora and Harrison streets to the corner of Oak Bay and Fort streets. This will link up the Fort street underground with the underground on Pandora street, which has been delayed owning to the city having had to acquire the property along this extension route so that Pandora street could be cut through.

This conduit will be used in connection with an aerial cable on Oak Bay avenue, between the Oak Bay junction and Fowl Bay road, and also a cable on Fort street, between Oak Bay junction and Duchess street. These main cables will allow redistribution of the entire cable plant in the Oak Bay district with attending relief by the increase of facilities.

Cable extensions have also been made on Cadboro Bay road from Bowker street to Lansdowne road, and on Mount Tolmie road, between Edmonton road and King's road. The cost of this work approximates $10,000, including a cable extension on Fowl Bay road, between Granite street and Runnymede avenue; a cable on Mitchell street, south of Oak Bay avenue, and along Granite street to Victoria avenue; a cable on St. Patrick's street from Oak Bay avenue to McNeill avenue; on St. James street from Newport avenue to Central avenue, and on Newport avenue from Oak Bay avenue to Orchard street. These are in the Oak Bay district.

In the Fairfield section of Victoria, a 400-pair cable has been placed on Linden avenue, between Fort street and Fairfield road, which will admit of the rearrangement of cables in that district. Included in this $3,000 estimate is a 100-pair cable extension on Beach Drive from Fowl Bay road to Monterey avenue.

Increasing the facilities to Victoria West and Esquimalt, a 200-pair submarine cable has been laid across the arm, with aerial across the Indian reserve to the foot of Wilson street; a 100-pair cable on Craigflower road, between Arm street and Lampson street; on Esquimalt road, between Head street and Lampson, and also on Esquimalt road, between Wellington street and the navy yards. This has cost $6,500.

A 600-pair cable is being laid underground between the Victoria office to the corner of Oak Bay and Fort streets, and a 400-pair cable from the coroner of Vancouver and Johnson streets to the corner of Fort and Linden streets. These cables are to be used for relief in the Fairfield and Oak Bay districts, the work to cost $12,600.

Despite the hard times, the telephone company has not decided to restrict its operations, but has pushed ahead so that when the cry of "better times" is heralded throughout the west, the company will not be found wanting.

The smart business man sank wearily into his corner seat in the train. "I've had a rotten day!" he told an inquiring friend. "I'm quite fagged out!" "Rather a change for you," chaffed his friend. "What happened?" "Why, one of my clerks asked me this morning for an afternoon off to attend his aunt's funeral, and, like a smart ass, I said I'd go along with him." "Oh-o, the old story!" laughed the other. "Was it a good game?" "That's just the trouble!" sighed the tired man, sadly. "It was his aunt's funeral!"

A cookery teacher was giving a lesson to a class of children, and questioning them about the various joints of mutton. The neck, shoulder, leg, and loin had been mentioned. "Now," said the teacher, "there is another joint no one has mentioned. Come, Mary, I know your father is a groom. What does he often put on a horse? "A shilling each way, miss."

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISM—"Addition to self and subtraction from others comprises some men's sole knowledge of arithmetic." Diggon Printing Co., where service is guaranteed you. Phone 2148. a25

THE HUNS WILL MAKE FOR MESOPOTAMIA—You need not go so far. Just step off car No. 8 at Murdoch's Pandora Mart.

ARE YOU MOVING? Phone Hocking, plumber, James Bay, 345 St. James street, Phone 3771L, and have your range connected up prompt. Plumbing repairs of all kinds.

LOST—White French Maltese poodle, collar with bells on it; answers to name of Tober. Phone 3L, Gordon Head. a25

HOUSE FOR RENT—Five-room house, close to schools and car line, only $12 per month. Apply 1234 Broad street, or Phone 4883L or 3177. a27

WANTED—Five roomed, furnished bungalow, piano, Fairfield district; rent reasonable. Box 976, Times. a27

HORSES FOR SALE—Cheap. Golden West Bakery. a31

ENGLISH SHOTGUN AND CASE, by Murcott, of Haymarket, London; cost £30; will take $30. Box 978, Times. a27

TEACHER WANTED—Applications for the position of physical training instructor for girls at Victoria High school will be received by the Victoria School Board up to September 7 next. a31

LOST—A silver-tipped Persian cat, at Cordova Bay. Kindly notify Killarney Tea Rooms, or Phone 137. a27

WANTED—Girl for light house work. Apply Phone 4397L1, or 2612 Cranmore road. a27

12-GAUGE, hammerless, Clabrough gun and case, $45; 12-gauge hammer gun, Wanless & Co., $22.50; 12-gauge, single shot, Iver Johnson, $5; Massey Harris bicycle, $15; 23-power French telescope, $17.50; quick change silver plate B flat cornet and black leather case, only $15; full set Encyclopaedia Britannica, $40; technical and other books, etc. Victoria Loan Office, 1422 Government street, opposite Westholme Hotel. a25

WANTED—A boy, without wheel. Phone 5133. a27

WANTED—To purchase, typewriter, Remington No. 11, with Wahl adding attachment, must be in perfect condition, with two totalizers; cash for bargain. Answers, Box 982, Times Office. s1

ONE 33x4 GOODYEAR, non-skid, $25. Metropolitan Garage, 729 View street. a27

COSY, clean, completely furnished flat, 3 rooms, bath, pantry, private entrance, close city, $13. Phone 1208. a27

NOTICE—Victorians who have the welfare of the city at heart are invited to attend the meeting of the Civic Retrenchment Association, which will be held in the Board Room, 418 Belmont Bldg., at 8 o'clock sharp to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Randolph Stuart, secretary. a25

NOTICE—All persons who have been sending anonymous letters to the Civic Retrenchment Association criticising several of the civic departments, are requested to attend the meeting of the Association, which will be held in the Board Room, 418 Belmont Bldg., to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Randolph Stuart, secretary. a25

ADVERTISEMENT WRITING, letter writing and general publicity. Lessons given personally or by mail. Apply Newton Advertising Agency, 21 Which Bldg., Victoria, B. C. a31

AT 551 TORONTO STREET (two blocks Parliament Buildings), board-residence, furnace, piano; reasonable. Phone 1005R. s25

TO LET—From Sept. 1, partly furnished summer cottage, 2342 Oak Bay Esplanade, Willows Beach; rent only $6 per month, including water. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 2697. a27

WANTED—Bright boy, about 14, for grocery store. Apply Box 986, Times. a25

FOR SALE—Boats, garden seats, chicken houses in sections, long and short ladders, forcing frames, dog kennels, rabbit houses. Carpentering and cabinet jobbing work attended to. Jones, 857 Fort street. s26

DIED

DARE—On the 21st inst. at her residence, 1912 Oak Bay Ave., the death occurred of Mrs. Jane Dare, aged 83 years, a native of Manchester, Eng., and a resident of the city for the past three years. Deceased is survived by five sons and two daughters, Patrick, Edward and James Dare, also Mrs. Fisher, a daughter, living in the city, and Mrs. Webster, of Seattle.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Parlors, from where they will be removed this afternoon to the family residence, the funeral taking place from there at 7.45 on Tuesday morning, proceeding to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, where mass will be held at 8 o'clock, Rev. Father Kelly officiating. Friends kindly accept this intimation. Funeral by motor.

IN MEMORIAM.

GORDON—In loving memory of Isabella, the dearly beloved wife of William Gordon, who died August 25, 1912.

Sleep on, dear mother, and take thy rest.
For God hath called when He thought best;
Our loss is great, but thine is gain,
In Heaven we hope to meet again.

CARD OF THANKS.

The sons and daughters of Mrs. June Dare, wish to thank their friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered assistance in their sad bereavement, also for the floral tributes received.

HURLED BY TRAM CAR INTO DITCH AND HURT

Jan Veldhuis Seriously Injured in Accident; Was Left in Ditch and Found Later

Hurled into a ditch by an Esquimalt street car shortly before midnight last night, Jan Veldhuis sustained serious injuries, necessitating his removal to the Royal Jubilee hospital. Inquiries at the institution this afternoon elicited the information that there was little change in his condition, but that he will most likely recover.

Veldhuis was on the track on Esquimalt road, just opposite "Glendav," when a westbound car, driven by Motorman J. Chamberlain, struck him and hurled him into a nearby ditch. The driver did all in his power to avoid an accident, but he did not have sufficient time to draw up. The motorman and conductor at once left the car and searched for the man, but they were unable to locate him. The trip was continued to Esquimalt and on the return run another search was made. This time Veldhuis was discovered.

A telephone message was sent to the police station and the patrol was dispatched. The tram's crew placed the injured man on board and started for town at full speed. At the Point Ellice bridge the car and the patrol met, and a transfer was made. Veldhuis was taken to the police station and first aid was rendered by Jailer Bishop and Constable Acreman. Dr. Lennox was telephoned for. A bad cut on the top of the head, combined with a fractured skull, had rendered the man unconscious, and the physician ordered his removal to the hospital.

Among papers in the possession of Veldhuis were discharge papers showing that he had at one time been a member of the crew of H. M. S. Glasgow as able seaman. He must have been discharged somewhere in South American where that vessel has been stationed, and other papers showed he had come to Victoria on board some ship on which he had signed after leaving the warship.

ADDISON IMPROVING

James Brenan Again Remanded in Police Court on Charge of Assault.

George Addison's condition has improved slightly, and there is every hope that his recovery will be complete. He spent a good night at the St. Joseph's hospital, and this afternoon was resting easily. James Brenan, who is charged with assaulting Addison, with intent to do bodily harm, appeared this morning in the police court, and was remanded until Saturday.

H. B. "Imperial Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT—Fairfield, 8 roomed house, modern, furnished, facing sea, near to park and car, recently renovated; low rent. For further information Phone 2369L mornings. a31

WANTED—6 or 7-room, modern house, with furnace, garden and fowl run preferred. State particulars and rent to Mrs. Wallace, 2825 Prior street. a28

SUIT PRESSED, 35c.; cleaned and pressed, 60c. Yokohama Presser, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 2837. a31

FOR RENT—Small cottage, water and light, close to car, $4 per month. Apply 1771 Second street. a25

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Isabella Graham, Deceased, Late of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim against Isabella Graham, who died at the City of Victoria on the 23rd day of July, 1915, are requested to send the same, duly verified, to the undersigned before the 1st day of October, 1915, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to claims of which they then have notice.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1915.

J. H. LAWSON,
WALTER WALKER,
Executors of the last Will of Isabella Graham, deceased.

Address, care of R. P. Rithet & Company, Limited, Wharf St., Victoria, B. C.

MANUFACTURERS TO GET CONSIDERATION

Reports Received at Council Meeting of Board of Trade; More War Orders

Satisfaction was expressed at the meeting of the council of the board of trade this morning over the practical assurances that western manufacturers will in future receive their share of the orders distributed by the military department. Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, president of the board, who has been investigating conditions, gave the council some information and a report from two manufacturers to the effect that they anticipated a more satisfactory state of affairs hereafter. This statement afforded the members great encouragement, and resulted in the matter being laid on the table for further consideration if such should be necessary.

At a previous meeting of the board the question as to whether or not Victoria manufacturers were receiving their fair share of orders for the outfitting and supplying of local recruits, was debated at considerable length, and several of the members expressed strong opinions on the way in which Victoria and Western Canada in common, were being discriminated against in the furnishing of war supplies. It was pronounced shameful that western recruits should have to be outfitted with material and goods made in the east, as it was felt that the west had done nobly in the contribution of men and money. Consequently the council of the board of trade gave expression to the opinion that the authorities at Ottawa should make recognition.

The whole matter was referred to the president to deal with at his discretion. At the meeting this morning he reported briefly, and following his discourse the report was received from the two manufacturers to the effect that more satisfactory conditions were anticipated. This is looked upon as the first result of the president's activities.

In appreciation of his work, the council moved a very hearty vote of thanks to Col. Prior. He was complimented on the success he had achieved on behalf of the board of trade in matters which had been personally referred to him. Owing to his lengthy career in public life and his excellent connections, it was deemed wise to leave the question of war supplies in his hands.

Other business discussed was the consideration of some orders submitted by H. G. White, provincial commissioner to South America, for apples and potatoes. From the orders it was judged that the commissioner is meeting with success on his tour.

The complaint of lack of space on the Canadian-Australian liners for British Columbia exports during September and October; the use of the Esquimalt graving dock for mercantile marine purposes when the basin is not urgently required for naval purposes; the probability of commencement of construction on the new dock at Esquimalt, and the establishment of a copper refinery, were other questions dealt with at the council meeting this morning.

LOCAL NEWS

L. O. B. A.—The Ladies of Queen of the Island lodge, L. O. B. A., will meet in the Yates street hall on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

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English Mail In.—Eleven bags of letter mail and ten bags of papers arrived at the post office shortly after noon to-day. The mail left London on August 11, coming via New York.

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Psychic Research Society. — The Psychic Research society will hold a meeting in the new hall, 719 Courtney street, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. There also will be a ladies' auxiliary meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Concert Made $75.—As a result of the patriotic concert held last Friday at the Lampson Street school, Esquimalt, $75 was realized for the Patriotic Aid fund. Mrs. R. H. Pooley, and Lieut. A. E. Craddock, who were in charge of the programme, were largely responsible for the success of the undertaking, and thanks are due all those who gave of their time and talents in making the entertainment so successful.

MORE MONEY FOR GUNS

Rossland Miners and Revelstoke Citizens Subscribe Liberally Toward Machine Guns.

The Rossland Miners' Machine Gun Fund on August 21 had reached the splendid sum of $970. It requires but $30.00 more to make up the amount repuisite to get one of the best of these automatic quick-firers.

The Revelstoke Machine Gun Fund is also mounting steadily, and on the same date had reached $555. Other funds are increasing rapidly, and by the end of September the province will be able to place to the credit of its citizens some score more of machine guns.

Miss Redd: "Did you hear about one of our caddies getting married?" Miss Green: "No; is that so?" "Yes; and he requested the organist to play something appropriate." "And did he?" "Yes; he played 'After the Ball.'"

Downton—"Here comes Blinkers. He's got a new baby and he'll talk us to death." Upton—"Well, here comes a neighbor of mine who has a new setter dog. Let's introduce them and leave them to their fate."

GUNNER MELVILLE COMMITS SUICIDE

Member of Fifth Regiment Found Dead This Morning at Willows; Used a Razor

With a big gash in the throat, the body of Gunner Leslie Melville, of the Fifth Regiment, was found this morning at 7.10 o'clock in a ditch about a quarter of a mile from the Willows camp by Private Winters, of the 67th Battalion. Death had occurred several hours previous by apparently through the self-infliction of a mortal wound by means of a razor, which was found by the side of the deceased.

Gr. Melville was last seen yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in this city. During the past few days he had been dilatory in reporting, but there appeared nothing strange about his movements or actions. He signed with the Fifth Regiment on August 17, and very little apepars to be known about the man. He was about 25 years of age.

Pte. Winters was off on sick leave this morning, and was enjoying a quiet walk, when he came across the remains of Melville. Discovering that the soldier was dead, Winters informed his superior officers and Chief of Police Syme, of Oak Bay, was called. The chief reports that the wound was evidently self-inflicted, as a razor lay beside the body. That the man premeditated suicide is certain, as beneath his body was found a rope, with one end of it arranged as a noose.

The body has been removed to the B. C. funeral parlors. An inquest will be held to-morrow by Acting-Coroner Dr. Stainer.

The deceased soldier has two brothers and one sister living at Duncan. His sister arrived from England about two months ago. Only a few days ago Melville's father cabled him from the old country congratulating him on his having passed the medical examination to get into the army.

FAILED TO OBEY AND WERE SENT TO JAIL

Six Seamen From Grahamland Sentenced in Esquimalt Police Court

Six seamen from the British freighter Grahamland, Capt. Weatherill, were this morning sentenced in the Esquimalt police court to six weeks' imprisonment apiece for their failure to obey orders. They were tried by two justices of the peace. John Day acted as interpreter, and J. C. McIntosh acted in the capacity of prosecuting attorney.

The six accused were signed on the vessel at Montevideo, South America, and Capt. Weatherill alleged that the men had signed for a term of one year. The defendants on the other hand maintained that they signed on for a period of three months. Upon the arrival of the vessel here they wanted to be paid off. None of the accused could speak good English. They gave their names as Neads, Andradi, Rodgereaux, Sanchez, Blanco and Valdous.

Will Sign Crew Here.

After the Grahamland has completed loading her 1,250,000 feet of lumber shipment for the United Kingdom, Capt. Weatherill will sign on six men at this port to complete his crew, and the local immigration authorities will likely deport the six seamen when they are released from jail.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of George and Cora Maud Anderson, whose deaths occurred last Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral chapel. Rev. John Robson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Stapleford, conducted the services both at the chapel and at the graveside. Messrs. A. Lewis, W. C. Young, F. R. Carlow, Peter Olson, Will Hamilton and Harry Kinnear were the pallbearers.

The funeral of the late Albert Wildbore, whose death occurred at the Jubilee hospital last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral chapel. The flowers were very beautiful and there was a big attendance of the deceased's friends. Rev. S. Lundie officiated, and the pallbearers were Messrs. H. Street, P. A. Hawkes, H. L. Hopkins, J. Day, J. Gray and J. Randall.

SADO MARU DOCKS.

After an uneventful passage across the Pacific, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, docked at the outer wharf this afternoon fouteen days out fom Yokohama. Despite the heavy fogs encountered in her passage from the Orient, the Sado Maru was not delayed to any extent. The vessel discharged a cargo of 766 tons at this port, and will proceed late to-night for Seattle, where she will unload a heavy Oriental freight shipment. Included in the hold of the Sado Maru are 94 bags of Oriental mail. Some 25 passengers disembarked here.

Cubist artist (who is being arrested for espionage by local constable)—"My dear man, have you no aesthetic sense? Can't you see that this picture is an emotional impression of the inherent gladness of Spring?" Constable—"Stow it, Clarence! D'yer think I don't know a bloomin' plan when I sees one?"—Punch.

LIBERAL ACTIVITIES IN ALL CITY WARDS

General Meeting of Electors of Ward IV. to Be Held To-morrow Evening

There was a meeting of the executive of the Ward II. Liberal association last evening in the Liberal headquarters, Jeune block, Cormorant street, at which several matters of moment were discussed.

This evening the members of the executive of the Ward III. Liberal association will meet in the same place for consideration of a number of matters which are awaiting action.

A general meeting of the members of the Ward IV. Liberal association is to be held in the Jeune block rooms to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, at which three of the city candidates, Ald. Bell, John Hart and H. C. Hall, will speak. To this meeting all the members of the association and all voters resident in the ward who desire to affiliate themselves with the association are invited.

Personal.

Mrs. H. K. R. Robinson, of Lampson street, and her small son left on Sunday morning for Seattle, en route for New York, where they will embark on the S. S. Cymric for England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright, of Victoria, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Winnifred Edith, to James Archibald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. John, of North Saanich. The marriage will take place in September.

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Mrs. A. Dundas, of Rithet street, sailed by the Iroquois on Sunday for Seattle, en route for New York and England. She was accompanied by her daughter and by Miss Grace Campbell, who had been her guest for a few weeks prior to her departure.

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Joshua Kingham is confined to St. Joseph's hospital with an indisposition which will detain him from business for several days. Following an injury to one of his feet he was threatened with blood-poisoning, but is now progressing satisfactorily.

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Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes left this week to join Lt.-Col. Holmes, commanding the 48th Battalion, C. E. F., now stationed at Shorncliffe. Her son, Hartley, is accompanying her as far as Kingston, Ont., where he is entering the Royal Military college.

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The special press representative of the C. P. R. to accompany Mrs. Taft's party across the prairies, F. E. Trautman, is in Victoria to-day and is calling on friends. He has not been here since the visit of Vice-president Hall, and speaks enthusiastically of conditions in the prairies for an abundant harvest.

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A reception was held at Esquimalt Methodist parsonage yesterday afternoon and evening, many ladies of the district being present. Mrs. Robert Hughes, wife of the new astor of the church, received, assisted by Mrs. J. S. McAdam and Mrs. F. R. Wright. Mrs. Bailey presided at the tea tables, being assisted by the Misses Annie Hodge, Lily Bailey, Louie Spires, and Vera Young.

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St. John's church was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Edith Isabella Barlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barlow, of 832 Princess avenue, became the bride of Mr. Sidney LeVack, of Cobble Hill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, rector of St. John's, in the presence of a few of the intimate friends of the bride and groom. On returning from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. LeVack will reside in Victoria.

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At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock a marriage was quietly celebrated by Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, the principals being Stephen Ball, a petty officer of H. M. C. S. Shearwater, and Christina, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Fraser, of Walton street. The bride wore her traveling suit of navy blue, and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Owens. The best man was Duncan Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Ball will make their home in Victoria.

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A wedding of interest to residents on Vancouver Island took place at Pasadena, Cal., on August 16, when Miss Muriel Peto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Peto, of Nanaimo, where she was born and brought up, and Francis Julien Kennett, a nephew of C. W. Durand, of Arlington Drive, Pasadena, were joined in marriage. The ceremony took place in the private chapel of Rt. Rev. Bishop J. H. Johnston, of South Orange Grove, who officiated, assisted by the bride's grandfather, Rev. Canon Good, whom she has been visiting since last autumn. Mr. and Mrs. Kennett are making their home at the Maryland hotel, and will take their wedding trip later in the year.

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Arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday afternoon included Mrs. Taft, wife of the Hon. W. H. Taft, ex-president of the United States; her daughter, Miss Helen Taft; her sister, Miss Herron; Miss Louise Taft, daughter of Chas. P. Taft, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a brother of the Hon. W. H. Taft; and T. L. Riggs, of New London, Conn. The party is making a leisurely tour, and has come west from Murray Bay, Que., where Mr. Taft has a summer home. They joined the C. P. R. at Fort William, on the Northern Navigation boat, and traveled across the western prairies and through the mountains in the private car "Lake Superior." After a short stay in Vancouver they came on to Victoria, arriving here yesterday afternoon. They left this afternoon for Seattle, en route for San Francisco, where they are to join Mr. Taft.

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Rev. J. H. S. Sweet on Monday, August 23, officiated at the marriage of Elizabeth May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, "Rosedene," Simcoe street, Victoria, formerly of Scarborough, England, and Harry Bentley, son of the late James Bentley, of Manchester, England. The bride wore a becoming costume of cream corduroy, and was attended by Miss Marjorie Hirst, who wore a pretty frock of pink silk crepe. Pte. W. A. Armstrong, 50th Gordon Highlanders, and brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley are spending their honeymoon at the summer camp of Mr. and Mrs. J. Postgate-Fowler, of Brentwood.

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The clergy of the diocese of British Columbia and visiting clergy from other dioceses who attended the ceremony in connection with the consecration of Venerable Archdeacon Scriven as Bishop of Columbia, were entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Pacific club. About forty guests sat down at the repast, among those being the newly-consecrated bishop and the five visiting bishops. At the close of the meal Rev. J. H. Sweet moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Scriven, the kind hostess who had arranged the event, Rev. Mr. Nunns seconding this. A very interesting little talk was given by Archdeacon Bywater, of Seattle, who told something of the activities of the British-American society in Seattle on behalf of the allies. He assured the clergy assembled of the widespread sympathy in the American city with the British and the nations co-operating with her in this war, his statement being greeted with applause. Rev. W. Baugh Allen, the rural dean, presided, and at the close of the proceedings a very hearty vote of thanks was expressed to Mr. Virtue and the members of the Pacific club for the part which they had taken in their entertainment.

Boreleigh—"Some men, you know, are born great, some achieve greatness——" Miss Keen—"Exactly! And some just grate upon you."

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At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is reiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of codliver oil are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost sight of. Among natural fats, butter easily takes first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.

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TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—

First game	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	4	2
Philadelphia	8	13	1

Batteries—Schneider, Lear, Cochran and Wingo; Alexander and Killifer.

Second game	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	10	3
Philadelphia	6	13	1

Batteries—McKenry, Schneider and Clark; Demaree and Burns.

At New York—

First game	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3	8	2
New York	5	9	2

Batteries—Harmon and Gibson; Perritt and Meyers.

Second game	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	9	15	1
New York	7	11	4

Batteries—Mammaux, Kantlehner and Gibson; Benton, Ritter, Schuppe and Dooin, Wendell.

At Brooklyn—

First game	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	9	3
Brooklyn	3	4	3

Batteries—Sallee and Snyder; Smith, Dell and McCarty.

Second game	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	7	3
Brooklyn	3	8	2

Batteries — Robinson and Snyder; Coombs and Wheat, McCarty.

At Boston—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	5	1
Boston	2	6	1

Batteries—Vaughn and Bresnahan; Rudolph and Gowdy.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Cleveland—

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	6	0
Cleveland	2	8	3

Batteries—Fisher and Alexander; Klepfer, Jones and O'Neill.

At Detroit—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	7	0
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SENT CRUISERS TO SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Tokio, Aug. 25.—Owing to persistent reports that armed German merchantmen had been sighted in the South Seas, the Japanese navy, more than two weeks ago, dispatched several fast cruisers to search the waters of the Southern Pacific. Advices from Australia placed one of these Germans in the eastern Pacific, in the neighborhood of the entrance to the Panama canal, where she was supposed to be waiting to prey upon merchantmen of the allies.

Rear-Admiral Suzuki, vice-minister of marine, explained the dispatch of the warships as a measure of precaution.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "the navy scarcely credited the reports, but wanted to make certain that shipping was safe in the Orient. About fifty German vessels are tied up in various neutral ports in the South Seas. If properly armed, at least thirty of them could do active service as volunteer warships. It is just possible that one or two have escaped."

VIENNA PAPER APING THE GERMAN PAPERS

Zurich, Aug. 25.—The silence hitherto observed in the press of Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the steamship Arabic has been broken. The Nieue Freie Presse, of Vienna, whose relations with the German embassy are of the closest, declares that "one thing is certain—the American government has every ground to consider the grave perils to peace which its policy involves.

"It is absurd that the accident of two or three Americans being injured in the war zone should decide the question of peace between two great nations. If the Arabic affair should develop further difficulties, the dual monarchy would deeply deplore it. Perhaps the affair, after it is cleared up, may lead the United States to revise its policy."

ACRES OF BANANA TREES BLOWN DOWN; HEAVY LOSS

New York, Aug. 25.—Detailed advices received here to-day from Kingston, Jamaica, show that the damage caused to the northern side of the island of Jamaica by the hurricane on August 12 and 13 was greater than indicated by earlier dispatches.

Terrific winds felled acres of banana trees, destroying fully ninety per cent. of the banana crop, according to the information. The railway between Port Antonio and Buff Bay virtually was wiped out and wagon roads along the coast were destroyed, while in other sections general damage to crops, buildings, wharves, railways and roads was reported.

The cocoanut plantations escaped with slight damage, but coffee and pimento cultivations were damaged seriously. The growers are reported to have undertaken already to restore their plantations and another banana crop is promised within ten months.

TWO TRAWLERS WERE SUNK BY GERMANS

London, Aug. 25.—The trawler Integrity, of Lowestoft, was sunk by a German submarine. Her crew was landed.

The sailing trawler Young Frank, of Lowestoft, was sunk by a German submarine. Her crew was landed.

EIGHT STORES BURNED.

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 25.—Moclips, a summer resort town on the ocean beach north of Gray's Harbor, which was visited on August 18 by a fire which did $40,000 damage, is reported to have been almost destroyed by another fire last night. Eight stores were burned.

RECRUITING ONE HUNDRED.

Prince George, Aug. 24.—W. F. Cooke, a veteran of the South African war, who announced some time ago that he would be independent candidate for the legislature for this district, is recruiting a hundred men here for the 67th Battalion, Western Scots. Charles Millar, of Toronto, large owner of property here, has promised to give a machine gun if Mr. Cooke operates it.

Extract from a letter from the front: "We are in reserve, not so soft a job as it sounds. Reveille at 5; parade at 6; Swedish drill till 8; parade at 9; Swedish drill till 12; parade at 2; Swedish drill till 3. Gott strafe Sweden."—Punch.

SIR E. GREY WILL ISSUE STATEMENT

Will Reply to Statements Made by Von Bethmann-Hollweg

London, Aug. 25.—Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, will issue a statement to-night, which he has prepared, in reply to the speech made before the reichstag last week by the German imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

The German chancellor was quoted as having told the reichstag that Sir Edward had said to the German ambassador in London when the latter was about to depart at the beginning of the war, that it might be possible for Britain at the conclusion of peace to render more valuable services to Germany than would have been the case had Britain remained neutral. The chancellor said he inferred that Britain desired the friendship of a beaten and weakened Germany as a counter influence against a powerful Russia.

THINKS BULGARIA AND TURKEY HAVE AGREED

Cologne, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Sofia says:

"Bulgaria has assured the Athens government that no hostile intentions against Greece are entertained by Bulgaria.

"Evidence is at hand that Roumania has not yet abandoned her efforts to induce Bulgaria to join in united action against Turkey in aid of the quadruple entente powers.

"The conclusion of the Turco-Bulgarian agreement is regarded as a great success for Bulgarian diplomacy."

SWEDEN SENDS PROTEST TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Stockholm, Aug. 25.—Another protest has been made to the German government by Sweden. The complaint in this instance has to do with the shelling of the Swedish steamship Gotland, which subsequently was taken into Cuxhaven by the Germans. The Swedish government states that the steamship carried no contraband.

GERMANS RELEASED AMERICAN VESSEL

Washington, Aug. 25.—Germany has released the American ship Dunsyre, Ambassador Gerard so reported to-day, but did not say what disposition has been made of the Dunsyre's cargo of foodstuffs. One other ship, the Pass of Balmaha, now is detained in Germany.

GREAT DAMAGE.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Flood damage in the Canton region of China is so extensive that it is impossible to give adequate relief. Admiral Winterhalter, commanding the Asiatic squadron, reported that the gunboats Wilmington and Callao still were engaged in aiding the relief work organized by the consul-general at Canton and would be kept at work as long as they could be useful.

GERARD SAW VON JAGOW.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—Ambassador Gerard at 2 o'clock this afternoon received a request from Foreign Minister von Jagow to call upon him and left a luncheon party to respond to the invitation. The ambassador conferred a half hour with the foreign minister. The ambassador afterwards would say nothing regarding the conversation.

PAYING POSTAL ORDERS.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 25.—The new government of President Pardo is making every effort to adjust the financial difficulties of the nation. One step in this direction was taken to-day. The government began payment of postal money orders which for many months prior to the inauguration of Dr. Pardo had remained unpaid.

ONLY 100 ESCAPED.

Rome, Aug. 25.—Of 14,000 Armenians in Trebizond, Asiatic Turkey, only 100 escaped massacre, a decree for which was ordered published June 26.

This report was brought here to-day by Italian Consul Gorrini on arrival from Trebizond.

TWO RECOMMEND GENERAL REDUCTION

Representative of Employees Says B. C. E. Ry. Did Not Make Out Case

REPORTS BROUGHT DOWN IN VANCOUVER TO-DAY

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—As foreshadowed in a dispatch sent from here to the Times yesterday, majority and minority reports have been brought down by the arbitrators in the wage dispute between the B. C. Electric railway and its employees. The chairman, Mr. Justice Macdonald, and the arbitrator selected by the company, A. G. McCandless, have agreed in a finding which recommends a general reduction in wages amounting in the case of motormen and conductors, who comprise 75 per cent. of the employees, to 8.57 per cent. on the fifth year rating of 35 cents per hour, and a slightly lower rate of reduction for those below the maximum pay. The shop and barn employees and those of miscellaneous qualifications, with a few exceptions, are to receive reductions ranging from 5 to 28 per cent., according to the majority report.

The change in the scale for motormen and conductors is shown in the following table:

	Old Scale	Recommended
First year	27c. an hour	26c. an hour
Second year	29c. an hour	27½c. an hour
Third year	31c. an hour	29c. an hour
Fourth year	33c. an hour	30½c. an hour
Fifth and after	35c. an hour	32c. an hour

Motormen and conductors on work trains and in the suburban service, if the recommendation be adopted, will draw a cent and a half an hour extra, as they do at present. Brakemen, baggagemen and trollymen on the suburban lines will draw 25 cents an hour for the first half year, 26 for the second half year, 26½ for the second year, 27½ for the third year and 28½ for the fourth year and after. Painters will draw 39 cents an hour, machinists 42½ cents, carpenters 37 cents and blacksmiths 42½ cents. Maintenance of way men will draw 24 cents an hour for the first nine months and 25 cents thereafter. Teamsters will be paid $62.50 a month.

No vital charges are recommended in vital conditions. The company vigorously attacked the seniority clause in the old agreement, but the board decided that it should be left intact, holding that it created permanency of employment. This clause provides that promotion, as far as possible, having due regard to the needs of the service, shall be governed by seniority and proficiency.

It is recommended that the new agreement expire within the same period of time as the current agreement, that is two years.

The report points out that the members of the board, in arriving at their decision, were governed by a desire that their recommendation should be of a conciliatory nature and should suggest no radical changes. Evidence had been afforded that the cost of living now was lower in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster than it was in 1913, when the present agreement was made. It had been shown that reductions of from 10 to 25 per cent. had been made in wages by other mercantile and industrial establishments, and it had been proved that the wages paid by the company were higher than the scale paid by other street railway companies in Canada and the United States. In addition, it had been pointed out that the rate of wages had increased eight per cent. since 1913. The board expressed the opinion that if the wages of motormen and conductors were to be decreased by eight per cent., the men would receive, in these times of depression, the same wages as they had received in the period of prosperity. The board refused, in fixing the rate of wages, to take into consideration the fact that the company was operating under franchises conferred by the people.

J. H. McVety, arbitrator for the men, states, in his minority report that he regrets he is unable to agree with his colleagues. In answer to the argument of the company in favor of a decrease because of the "general depression and universal reduction of wages," Mr. McVety asks if the company should not have reduced its charges to the consumers first. The arbitrator says the evidence shows that the company is buying power at the rate of three-tenths of a cent per kilowatt hour and selling for eleven cents, and he cannot see "why the company should be permitted to take advantage of depressed conditions until it gives its customers the privilege of doing so," particularly as there are lower rates for light in Winnipeg, Seattle, etc.

Mr. McVety does not think the company has made out a case on its claim that wages have been reduced universally in this district. He does not regard the fact that outlying lines are not paying now a sufficient reason for reductions, because in other years in the past and in other years to come in the duration of the franchise these lines may be busier. The arbitrator for the men also believes that the cost of living argument, applied regarding reductions on the last two years, should be figured as beginning from 1910, the date the men received their last increase. Mr. McVety says that it was not contended at the hearing that the cost of living is lower now than it was in 1910 and therefore he thinks that argument falls to the ground. For these and other reasons, Mr. McVety would continue the present wage schedule.

More people we should like to see interned—Hostess: "No, I have no relatives at the front. The war makes no difference to darling Boniface and me, excepting that, of course, I have reduced my subscriptions."—Punch.

CHARGES PROVED, SAY COMMISSIONERS

Contractors on Manitoba Parliament Buildings Received Huge Overpayments

CERTAIN MEMBERS OF LATE GOVERNMENT KNEW

Mathers Commission Unanimous in Findings; Made Public To-day

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—The report of the royal commission commonly known as the Mathers commission, which has been inquiring into charges of corruption in connection with the contracts for the new parliament buildings of the province of Manitoba, was published to-day. With its various appendices and reports of experts, it is a voluminous document of over twenty-five thousand words.

The three members of the commission, Chief Justice Mathers, Mr. Justice Macdonald and Sir Hugh John Macdonald, Winnipeg city police magistrate, are unanimous in their findings, which, in effect, are that the charges that there were enormous overpayments to the contractors, Thomas Kelly & Sons, have been proved; that these in part, at least, were designed to provide a campaign fund for the late Roblin government and that some members of that government were cognizant of what was going on. The commissioners content themselves with rehearsing the evidence and establishing a logical argument covering the events of the past four years, ever since the competition for the new building was won by F. W. Simon, the British architect.

After formal preliminaries, the report sets out that the commissioners "were much hampered," particularly in the early stages of the investigation, by the absence of some material witnesses and the reluctance of others to testify, and by "the destruction and mutilation of books, papers and records, the refusal of the contractors to produce vitally material books and documents and their eventual withdrawal to a foreign country to avoid being compelled to do so."

William Salt, whose evidence regarding the caissons was very important, left the country.

"Although," report the commissioners, "the whereabouts of this witness and his desire to return to Winnipeg were well known to at least two members of the government, Mr. Coldwell and Mr. Howden, the information was not only purposely concealed, but large sums of money were spent by them for the purpose of bribing this witness to remain away."

Dr. R. M. Simpson, "charged with being the treasurer of the campaign funds collected through the contractors," had left for military service in France and the commissioners were unable to get his evidence. They also failed to hear the evidence of Thomas Kelly and other members of his firm.

"We regret our inability to procure the evidence of Thomas Kelly particularly, and to secure the production of the firm's books. The refusal of this firm to obey an order made by us for production of books and papers and the expedients resorted to for the purpose of making it impossible to enforce it, justify us in drawing unfavorable inferences insofar as the contractors are concerned as to what the books in question would reveal if produced."

The report then sets out in detail the steps in regard to the letting of contracts, the change in foundation plans from piles to caissons and the commencement of work on the parliament buildings. It is recalled that the tender of the Peter Lyall & Sons' Construction company was received on July 2, being for $2,863,000. The same day this tender was handed to Sir Rodmond Roblin. Mr. Kelly was notified that the time for receiving tenders had been extended one day. On July 3 Thomas Kelly & Sons put in a tender at $2,859,750.

"From all the facts and circumstances," say the commissioners, "we draw what appears to us the irresistible inference that when Thomas Kelly went to the parliament buildings on July 2 he had a tender for $3,200,000 and a marked cheque for $160,000 with him, that he there had an interview with Sir Rodmond Roblin, who showed him the Lyall tender or conveyed to him its amount, that Sir Rodmond Roblin extended the time for receiving tenders one day to enable Kelly to prepare a new tender and get the required marked cheque to accompany it, that Kelly then made out a new tender for $2,859,750, re-deposited their cheque for $160,000 and procured another for $142,967.50, and handed in the new tender and cheque on July 3."

The commissioners find that the Kelly firm "had been informed before their tender was put in of the intention to substitute caissons for piles, and that this information was not communicated to others. Knowing this, they inserted in their tender a very inadequate amount for piles, with the knowledge that they would not be called upon to drive piles, and that for the caissons to be substituted they would have no competitors."

From the alleged total cost of the caissons only $64,050 was deducted for the piling included in the original contract price. The real cost, say the commissioners, should have been deducted, and "in this way alone the contractors obtained an illegitimate profit of $122,965."

The contract between the government and Kelly was signed on July 12. It is found by the commissioners that no security whatever was exacted from the contractors for the fulfilment of the contract.

Changes made in the plans are reviewed at some length.

The contractors began work on the excavation on July 19 or 20, 1913, and at once extras began to appear. The amount of total extra contracts, exclusive of the contract for steel for the dome at $802,650, afterwards destroyed, was $1,321,546, on which has been paid $1,229,782.50. To this is added $16,500 for engineers' fees made necessary by the changes, and there is deducted $64,050 allowed in the original plans for foundations, making a net total of $1,182,232.50 for extras. For all extra items, with the exception of one for $2,229 and another for $7,040, the evidence, it is stated, "revealed grave irregularities."

The commissioners deal at length with the evidence of V. M. Horwood, the late provincial architect, who, in his examination at Minneapolis, related the plot whereby the campaign fund was to come out of the extras.

"Weighing all these considerations in the light of our experiences," they say, "we find that the story told by Mr. Horwood before us was substantially true."

The commissioners deal at some length with the famous $802,000 contract, which Premier Roblin destroyed after the order-in-council authorizing it had been rescinded.

"We can but regard the reason assigned for taking this extraordinary step," say the commissioners, "as other than untruthful and absurd. We believe the ministers desired to obliterate the contract and every trace of its existence because they knew it was a fraud upon the province, the discovery of which, in view of the threatened inquiry into the expenditures upon the parliament buildings would of a certainty compromise seriously them and the government of which they were members."

The commissioners conclude by advising that the provincial auditor be placed out of control of the government of the day.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Owing to the lower temperatures in parts of Saskatchewan, shorts ran to cover and prices were unchanged to ⅝c. higher for wheat. In October and May months further fractional advances took place, while December held steady. In the early part of the forenoon rumor spread that the Dardanelles were forced and the market promptly slumped to the extent of about 1 cent per bushel, but this was unconfirmed later and values advanced to around opening figures. Exporters were buying futures in limited quantities, but no new contracts are being made as yet. Winnipeg oats opened ⅛c. higher and held strong later. Flax opened ⅛c. higher and advanced to 143 later, but this was not fully maintained. In cash lines there was an inquiry for new crop wheat but little or no business, and in old wheat there was nothing doing. There was a good demand for both old and new oats by exporting houses. Nothing doing in barley or flax was the cash brokers' report.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed strong, being ⅛c. higher. Cash wheat closed 2c higher. Oats closed ⅛c. higher. Flax closed 2⅛c. higher.

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
Oct.	93	93¾
Dec.	93½	93⅞
May	99	99⅞
Oats—		
Oct.	38	38
Barley—		
Sept.	..	47⅞
Oct.	..	46
Flax—		
Oct.	140½	142⅞

Cash wheat, new crop—1 Nor., 100; 2 Nor., 98.

Oats, old crop—1 C. W., 47½; 2 C. W., 47; 3 C. W., 47; extra 1 feed, 44½; 1 feed, 43.

Barley, old crop—No. 3, 47½; No. 4, 43½; feed, 41.

Flax, old crop—1 N. W. C., 140; 2 C. W., 137.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowans.)

Montreal, Aug. 25.—To-day's market was very strong. A lack of offerings was noticeable, and as a result the demand was satisfied only on advancing prices. Gains were recorded in most of cases from 1 to 6 points. Canada Car advanced to 111, as compared with 105 yesterday, a gain of 6 points. Dominion Steel opened at 41⅞ and gradually advanced to 43, a gain of 1¼ over yesterday's closing. Scotia was strong at 83½. Steel of Canada closed at 32⅞, a gain of 4½ points.

Trading was not brisk at any time, though the undertone was exceedingly good. Any buying of consequence undoubtedly would advance prices sharply.

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Packers	..	118
Bell Telephone	..	145
Brazil	..	54
Dominion Bridge	139½	..
Canada Cement	..	28
Do., pref.	..	90½
Canadian Pacific	151½	..
Can. Cotton, com.	29	..
Do., pref.	..	75
Crown Reserve	..	35
Canadian Converters	..	34
Can. Car Fdy.	111	..
Cedar Rapids	..	64
Detroit United	..	62
Dominion Canners	..	31
Dom. Iron & Steel Corp.	43	..
Do., pref.	..	95
Ill. Traction	..	61
Lake of the Woods, com.	..	136
Laurentide	..	160
A. McDonald Co.	..	10
Mackay, com.	..	83
Montreal Power	216½	..
Mexican Light, com.	..	41
Nova Scotia Steel	83½	..
Ogilvie Flour, com.	..	131
Ottawa Power	..	120
Penman, Ltd.	..	51
Quebec Railway	..	11
Can. S. & S.	12	..
Shawinigan	..	118
Sherwin Williams, com.	..	55
Do., pref.	..	99
Soo	..	120
Steel Co. Canada, com.	32⅞	..
Textile	..	72
Toronto Railway	..	111
Tuckett's Tobacco	..	29
Twin City	..	96
Winnipeg Electric	..	180
Wayagamac	..	29
Cedar Bonds	..	86

Officer (to sentry, who has been asleep)—"Why have you got your boots off?" Sentry—"So as not to wake the 'orses, sir."—Punch.

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Financial News

TECHNICAL STRENGTH OF LIST IS PROVEN

Majority of Local Issues Went Higher To-day, Reflecting Betterment

The majority of local stocks tended upward this morning and the advance movement met with little or no resistance, evidencing the technical strength of the market following so much slumpishness in feeling. It spread confidence in the list to witness Granby back again in the eighties. Shrewd investors viewed the break of this standard mining issue to 76 (paying 6 per cent. on par) as an anomaly and grasped the situation quickly, thus securing almost an 8 per cent. dividend yield on their capital. A stronger spelter market induced further bidding for Lucky Jim. Relative strength elsewhere in the roster was an outcome of improved sentiment generally.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	$15.00	$20.00
Can. Copper Co.	.93	.98
Crow's Nest Coal	..	67.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	105.00	..
Coronation Gold	.07	.10
Granby	80.00	82.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.12½	..
Lucky Jim Zinc	.06½	.07½
McGillivray Coal	.15	.17
Portland Canal	.01	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.25	.27
Red Cliff	..	.08
Standard Lead	1.52	1.60
Snowstorm	.12½	.16
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	.23	.27
Stewart Land	..	7.50
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	..	115.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	4.25	4.50
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.20
Glacier Creek	.03	..
Island Investment	..	22.00
Union Club (deb.)	20.80	..
Portland Tunnels	..	.05
Victoria Opera House	..	89.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	3.50	4.25

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DEMAND UNABLE TO UPHOLD WHEAT LEVEL

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Weather conditions and a frost scare in the northwest, combined with an oversold condition in the market, were responsible for the early advance in wheat. At this writing there is not a sign of foreigners wanting wheat. The selling pressure at to-day's advance was so great that the limited demand could not take care of it. Lack of demand is the one big bearish factor at the moment, although the political unrest is helping the decline. Southwestern advices indicate an early movement of corn, and, as the season progresses, more northerly points will furnish their quota. The southern states are supplying the eastern wants, and there is no foreign demand.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	99⅜@99⅞	100½	98⅞	99½
Dec.	98⅛@97½	98⅞	96¼	97⅞
May	101½@101	102½	100½	101⅞
Corn—				
Sept.	74½	74⅞	73⅞	73⅞
Dec.	63½	64	63¼	63⅞
May	64⅞	65¼	64½	64⅞
Oats—				
Sept.	37½	37⅞	37½	37⅞
Dec.	36½	36⅞	36¼	36⅞
May	39½	39⅞	39¼	39⅞
Pork—				
Sept.	13.65	13.65	13.55	13.55
Oct.	13.75	13.90	13.85	13.70
Lard—				
Sept.	8.05	8.07	8.02	8.07
Oct.	8.17	8.20	8.12	8.20
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	8.52	8.55	8.47	8.47
Oct.	8.60	8.67	8.60	8.60

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Amn. Marconi	4	4½
Braden	8	8½
Can. Car Fdy.	108	110
Do., pref.	121	122
Can. Copper	95	100
Buffalo	¼	½
Can. Marconi	1	2
Hedley Gold	..	26
Howe Sound	3½	4
Dome Mines	21½	21⅞
Crown Reserve	35	50
Daly West	2½	3
Em. Phon.	12⅞	13½
Gold Cons.	1½	1⅞
Hollinger	25	26
Kerr Lake	3⅞	4
La Rose	47	50
Mines of Ama.	2⅞	2½
Nipissing	5⅞	6
Standard Lead	1½	1⅞
Stewart	1 1-16	1½

STOCK MARKET SHOWS STRENGTH THROUGHOUT

Arabic Incident Less Cause for Nervousness; Selling on Upturns

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 24.—General betterment was in order as a consequence of less perturbation regarding the foreign situation. It is quite probable that the sinking of the Arabic will continue to be a factor for an indefinite period, but the fact that Washington has been requested to withhold action on the matter lends encouragement to the hope that matters may be adjusted in a manner more satisfactory than had been expected recently.

On the up-turns stocks were supplied freely by interests which were rather conspicuous as buyers during the period of intense unsettlement.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	33½	32⅞	32⅞
Allis-Chalmers	40	38½	38½
Do., pref.	70	69	69½
Amn. Coal Products	152½	149	150⅞
Amn. Beet Sugar	66⅞	64	64½
Amn. Can.	62½	60⅞	61
Amn. Car & Foundry	69⅞	68½	68½
Amn. Cotton Oil	51½	50⅞	50⅞
Amn. Ice Securities	24	23⅞	23⅞
Amn. Locomotive	55⅝	54	54
Amn. Smelting	80½	79½	79½
Amn. Sugar	111⅞	110	109½
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	122⅞	122½	122½
Anaconda	71½	69⅞	69⅞
Atchison	102	101¼	101½
B. & O.	82⅞	81⅞	81⅞
Bethlehem Steel	285	280	283
B. R. T.	85	84½	84½
C. P. R.	152½	150	151½
Cal. Petroleum	17½	16⅞	17
Central Leather	44½	43⅞	43⅞
C. & O.	46	45	45
C. & G. W., pref.	30	29⅞	29½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42	40½	41½
Crucible Steel	78½	74½	75½
Cen. Gas	127	126	126
Distillers Sec.	28⅞	28	28½
Erie	28⅞	27⅞	28½
Do., 1st pref.	44⅞	42½	43½
Do., 2nd pref.	35	34⅞	34
Gen. Motors	216	212	210
Goodrich	63⅞	60	62⅞
G. N., pref.	118⅞	117⅞	118
G. N. Ore ctfs.	43½	42½	42½
Guggenheim	63⅞	63½	63½
Inter-Metropolitan	20½	20½	20
Inter. Harvester	107	100⅝	105⅞
Kas. City Southern	27⅞	26⅞	27½
Lehigh Valley	143½	142⅞	141⅞
N. Y. Air Brake	151	146	146½
Maxwell Motor	45½	43½	43
Mex. Petroleum	84	81½	81½
Willy's Overland	188	180	181
M., K. & T.	8⅞	8	7½
Do., pref.	19½	17½	18½
Mo. Pacific	5⅞	3¾	4
Nat. Lead	63½	62⅞	62⅞
Nevada Cons.	14½	14½	14½
New Haven	64⅞	63⅞	63½
N. Y. C.	91	89⅞	90½
N. Y., O. & W.	26⅞	25⅞	25⅞
N. P.	107½	107	107
Pennsylvania	109½	108⅞	108⅞
Pittsburg Coal	32	31	31½
Do., pref.	98½	97½	97
Pressed Steel Car	63	66½	66½
Railway Steel Spg.	40½	40	39
Reading	150⅞	147½	148⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel	44⅞	43½	43⅞
Do., pref.	101½	100½	101
Sloss Sheffield	56	55	54½
S. P.	90½	89½	89⅞
Sou. Railway	16	15⅞	15½
Do., pref.	48	47½	47⅞
Studebaker Corpn.	117⅞	110½	111⅞
Tenn. Copper	54½	53½	53⅜
Texas Pacific	10⅞	9½	9⅞
U. P.	131½	129⅞	130⅞
U. S. Rubber	52⅞	51½	52
Do., 1st pref.	105	103½	104
U. S. Steel	76⅞	75	75
Do., pref.	111½	111⅞	111⅞
Utah Copper	66⅞	65½	65½
Va. Car. Chem.	35½	34½	34⅞
Western Union	71	70⅞	70⅞
Westinghouse	116⅞	115	116⅛
Granby (Boston)	80	79½	79½

Money on call, 2 per cent.

Total sales, 1,069,000 shares.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	9.80	9.80	9.70	9.70-71
March	10.02	10.03	9.92	9.92-93
May	10.21	10.22	10.17	10.15-17
Oct.	9.38	9.39	9.28	9.28-29
Dec.	9.68	9.68	9.56	9.57-58

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METAL MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 25.—Lead, $4.55@$4.65; spelter not quoted. Copper firm; electrolytic, $17@$18. Iron steady, unchanged. Metal exchange quotes tin firm, $34@$34.50.

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Enthronement of Rt. Rev. Augustine Scriven Takes Place at Christ Church

"And this shall be a sign unto you." (Luke 2: 12.)

This was the text of the address given by Rt. Rev. Bishop DuVernet, metropolitan of the province, at Christ Church cathedral last evening in connection with the enthronement, installation and induction of the newly-consecrated Lord Bishop of British Columbia.

Essential proof was one thing, said the metropolitan. The sign and symbol through which the truth was conveyed was another. The preacher then proceeded to show how two opposed tendencies were working to-day in the church. The first was a tendency to make too much of the signs and symbols of religion, forgetting that these necessarily were expressed in terms more or less materialistic, and, taken literally, would frustrate the very purpose they were intended to serve. The second was a tendency to lay too little stress on these things.

The really vital thing was to see clearly the underlying truth which was the essential. But at the same time the signs and symbols should be observed. These could not be dispensed with. They were the vehicles through which Truth was conveyed. It could be fairly said that the more profound students were sincerely seeking after the great essential, the under-lying truth, and endeavoring to restate this truth in terms of modern language. The great mass of the people, however, were more occupied with the sign and symbol than with the abstract truth. The parable of the Prodigal Son was an example of the symbol used to give an understanding of a profound spiritual truth. It expressed in human form the infinite love of the Eternal Father. The Cross of Calvary was the eternal symbol of love. The resurrection of Christ was the foundation on which was built the whole fabric of Christianity.

One of the greatest duties before the church was to educate the people to look beneath the surface of things and lay hold upon the Truth.

"With regard to the solemn and impressive service which we have had here this evening," continued the preacher, "it may truly be said 'this shall be a sign unto you.' He who in the middle of last month was elected bishop of this diocese, he who this morning was solemnly consecrated bishop, has been now enthroned in this cathedral. This shall be a sign unto you; a sign of ecclesiastical authority. He shall speak now ex cathedra. As metropolitan of this province it is not necessary for me to speak of the qualities who so pre-eminently fit him for the work. May the Lord bless him and keep him all through his episcopate. I feel sure that he will give due value to the signs and symbols of religion. But he will ever lay the chief stress on that which is spiritual."

A big congregation was present for the ceremony, which commenced at 8 o'clock. The procession formed in the vestry, the metropolitan, the visiting bishops, the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia, the chapter, churchwardens, and choir, passed down the north aisle to the west door, halting there until the Bishop of British Columbia knocked for admittance, when the formal question and answer were given as follows:

"Who is there?"

"The Lord Bishop of British Columbia, who prays the Dean of his Cathedral to enthrone him."

The bishop admitted by the dean, the procession moved up the centre aisle to the processional hymn: "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Gates of Brass." The bishop remained standing before the chancel steps while the remainder of the clergy took their allotted places. The chancellor received from his hands the act of consecration and the mandate for enthronement, and read both aloud, after which were administered the oaths of allegiance and supremacy, and of submission to the canons of the synod. The lord bishop of the diocese then solemnly pledged himself to defend the rights and privileges of the cathedral, promising to observe and cause others to observe the laws, rules, and ordinances of Christ church, both as cathedral and parish church.

The oath taken the dean conducted the bishop to his throne, after addressing him as follows:

"I, Charles de Veber Schofield, dean and rector of this Cathedral Church of Christ in the city of Victoria, by and in virtue of the mandate to me directed by the Bishop of Caledonia, Metropolitan of British Columbia, do now enthrone, install, and induct you, the Right Reverend Father in God, Augustine Lord Bishop of British Columbia, into the actual possession of the see; and the Lord preserve thy going out and thy coming in; and mayest thou remain in justice and sanctify, and adorn the place delegated to you by God."

The singing of the Doxology by the entire congregation was followed by special prayer and exhortation by the dean, after which the order of Evening Prayer was held, the Bishop of Kootenay and Bishop Wells, of Spokane, reading the lessons, and the Metropolitan of British Columbia giving the address.

Will Beattie, the dean of Kansas commercial travelers, once attended a social gathering among the 400 of Wichita. He found himself with a dashing young society woman from the east, whose ideal of social standing was measured by wealth. She was quite taken with Beattie, and finally she made bold to ask: "What business are you in, Mr. Beattie?" "I'm a commercial traveler," he replied. The young woman stepped back and said, smilingly, "In Holyoke, Massachusetts, Mr. Beattie, commercial travelers don't go in the best of society." "Neither do they here," said Beattie.

INTERNMENT CAMP AT REVELSTOKE IS READY

Aliens to Be Detained Will Be Moved in This Week; General Otter Inspects

The new internment camp for the reception of aliens in the Revelstoke national park is now practically completed and F. E. Maunder, superintendent of the park, is expecting that the aliens will arrive this week.

The military guard will consist of three officers and 56 men. Capt. Rose, of Kelowna, will be in command. Lieut. A. Grant, of Revelstoke, and another lieutenant will complete the staff of officers. The guards will be provided from the 102nd Regiment.

General Otter, in company with Capt. Palmer and Superintendent Maunder, on Saturday inspected the camp. The general expressed approval of the arrangements.

On the camp site two log bunkhouses 60 feet by 25 feet have been erected, a mess house 60 by 35 feet, a cook house 30 by 20 feet and a hospital 24 by 20 feet. In connection with the hospital a dispensary and orderly room will be attached. The bath and washhouse will be of canvas and will be outside the wire entanglement on the lower side of the road to facilitate drainage.

For the camp commandant a 16 by 14-foot cabin with a 6-foot veranda will be erected, and in addition there will be a log storehouse 24 by 16 feet in size. Wire entanglement is being constructed all round the camp to further add to the difficulties of escaping from it.

WEATHER BULLETIN:

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 25.—5 a.m.—The barometer is low over Northern B. C. accompanied by showers, while throughout the rest of the Pacific slope fair weather prevails. Fine, cool weather also continues in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Westerly and southerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 75; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 90; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Cranbrook	83	..
Fort George	87	..
New Hazelton	85	..
Penticton	84	..
Nelson	87	..
Calgary	76	52
Edmonton	66	42
Qu'Appelle	76	34
Winnipeg	64	42
Toronto	79	..
Ottawa	78	..
Montreal	82	..
St. John	88	..
Halifax	70	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest	75
Lowest	49
Average	62
Minimum on grass	44
Maximum in sun	126

Bright sunshine, 4 hours.

General state of weather, fair.

OAK BAY RED CROSS

Valuable Work Being Carried Out by Committee; Ladies Arrange Entertainment.

At the meeting of the Oak Bay Red Cross committee the secretary reported that the following work had been done by the ladies committee: Pyjamas, 108; helpless shirts, 78; binders, 306; scultetees, 639; day shirts, 138; socks, 34 pairs; hot water bags, 36; personal bags, 244; cloth slippers, 29 pairs; slings, 10; roller bandages, 1,608; gauze bandages, 248; eye bandages, 60; chest bandages, 12; dressing pads, 18.

The total amount of subscriptions handed over to the Victoria city and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross society as $1,453.20. The following are life members: Mrs. Thornton Fell, J. J. Shallcross, Mrs. J. J. Shallcross, H. T. Shaw, Mrs. A. D. Crease, W. A. Blair, Wm. Fernie, Max Leiser, Mrs. Max Leiser, Mrs. W. E. Oliver, Mrs. A. Lewis Dean, C. R. Brown, Henry Gilbert, F. A. Pauline, T. W. Paterson, Rev. A. E. Cowley, H. G. Lawson, Mrs. H. G. Lawson, Mrs. C. J. Kingscote, Mrs. Bullock-Webster, Mrs C. H. R. Slingsby, Victor Sutherland, Mrs. J. W. Morris, Miss O. Campbell and T. Richard Robinson, of Honolulu.

The ladies are arranging an entertainment which is to take place in the Avenue theatre, Oak Bay, on September 14, the free use of the theatre having been kindly given to them by the manager, Mr. Watson, for that day, and both afternoon and evening performances will be entirely under the charge of the ladies.

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PREVIOUS VOTES ON THE LIQUOR QUESTION

Result of Dominion Prohibition Plebiscite, and Local Option Vote in Province

The promise of the government to give the electors of the province an opportunity to express their opinions on the subject of the prohibition of the liquor traffic through local option makes it of some interest to recall the previous votes taken in British Columbia on the same question.

It is now many years since the prohibition plebiscite was taken in the Dominion, and there has been a great change in this portion of it in sentiment. The population has increased to a great extent and centres have sprung into being that were not dreamt of then.

The result of the vote taken on September 29, 1898, was that in British Columbia there voted in favor of the adoption of a prohibitory law 5,731 electors, and there were 4,756 opposed to it, there being thus a majority of 975 voices favorable. At that time there were 35,456 electors on the voters' lists, and in the provincial election held on July 9, 1898, 19,300 of these were cast.

In Victoria the vote was 810 in favor and 1,128 against, and in the vicinity—Willows, Esquimalt, Tolmie, Cedar Hill, Parson's Bridge and Metchosin—128 for and 179 against. There were 129 ballots spoiled or doubtful, an exceedingly large percentage. In Vancouver, where there were 5,900 voters on the list and a vote of close on 3,000 cast at the general elections, the opinion of the people was two to one in favor of prohibition, the vote being 1,000 for and 562 against. New Westminster was even more emphatic, going 433 in favor and 165 against. Nanaimo voted 322 for and 414 against, Wellington 161 for and 124 against, and North Saanich and Royal Oak 57 for and 52 against.

Concurrently with the provincial general election held on November 25, 1909, a vote was taken on the adoption of a local option law in the province. The vote was 22,771 in favor of such a step and 19,184 in opposition to it, a favorable majority of 3,587. The capital voted 2,372 for and 1,776 against, with 66 ballots spoiled, and Saanich constituency 384 for to 271 against, with 25 ballots spoiled. The total vote cast for candidates throughout the province that day was 46,801. In Victoria the total vote was 5,411 and in Saanich 729.

Throughout the campaign it was the understanding of the local option party that the government intended to act upon the majority vote as expressed for or against local option, but a few days before election day it began to be rumored that the advocates of local option must be able to show a clear majority of the total vote cast in the general elections before they could expect any action from the government. In the event the favorable vote was 630 short of the 23,401 which would have been a bare majority of the electors who went to the polls.

After the elections the government took the stand that there was not a majority of the electors in favor of local option, and refused to give the municipalities the home rule in this regard. In effect the 4,846 electors who had not marked a ballott on this issue were taken as being adverse to it.

A god deal of speculation is being indulged in by friends of local option as to what meaning is to be taken out of the cryptic last sentence in the premier's letter to the Social Service commission whether it means that the majority vote on the reference to the people is to be given effect to or whether, as in 1909, the vote cast is to be considered in comparison with some other vote taken for another purpose.

What Sir Richard McBride wrote in closing his letter was: "I may say that it is intended to direct the course of the legislation in this regard according to the general result of the vote to be taken."

YALE CONVENTION

Liberals of Federal Constituency Have Set September 15 for Naming of Candidate.

The Liberals of the several districts embraced in the new federal constituency of Yale are choosing delegates to a nominating convention, the date of which is tentatively set for September 15 in Penticton.

In the division of the old Yale-Cariboo constituency the provincial constituencies of Grand Forks, Greenwood, Similkameen and South Okanagan are included in Yale. A couple of weeks ago a Liberal association for the new riding was formed, and the party is in excellent shape in that part of the province both for a federal and a provincial election fight.

At the meeting held in Grand Forks to select delegates, it was the opinion of the members of the association that if there were no indications of the holding of a federal election before the middle of next month, it would be well to postpone the nominating convention to some future date, in view of the war. Meanwhile, the delegates will be chosen by all sections of the riding so that the convention may be called at any time.

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WINDSOR SPENDS NIGHT ON HOUSE-TOPS

WINDSOR, N.S., Aug. 25.—A gigantic figure 7 was seen all last night in the sky between here and Hantsport. Later it turned slowly into a question mark. All Hants County is on trail of that 7th point. Public mass meeting called for this afternoon at fair grounds.

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BODY OF JAPANESE BOY WASHED ASHORE

Lad Who Tried to Swim From Kagashima Maru Shared Fate of Companion

The badly decomposed remains of the second Japanese boy who jumped overboard from the steamship Kagashima Maru on July 27 and attempted to reach shore near Macaulay Point, were found lying between two granite blocks of the breakwater this morning by Kenneth Dickson, an employee of Sir John Jackson, Ltd.

The attempt of the Japanese boys to enter this country without fulfilling the immigration regulations, ended in disaster. The pair leaped overboard from the Kagashima Maru while she was anchored about a quarter of a mile off Macaulay Point late in July. Clad in bathing suits they struck out for the short, but the icy waters and a misjudgment of the distance foiled their chances of success. They both succumbed.

On the day the attempt was made the body of one of the boys was washed ashore at Macaulay Point, and was taken charge of by the police. A search was instituted for the second. While it was generally believed that he had been drowned, there was a suspicion that probably he might have reached the shore. No trace of him, however, was found.

This morning, as K. Dickson was going about his work, he saw the body between two of the big granite blocks of the new breakwater. It was not in the water, the receding tide having deposited it high and dry. Dickson at once notified the police, and the patrol, with Constable Gates and Driver Bradley responded. Following an inspection the police notified the Sands Funeral parlors, and the body was removed.

An inquest is being held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Sand's parlors.

"What is your greatest wish?" asked the romantic lady of the youth who was just about to take his final examination in medicine." "My greatest wish," said the practical youth, "is to put 'Dr.' before my own name and 'Dr.' after the names of other people."

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RUSSIAN VISITOR IS OPTIMISTIC ON WAR

Says German Success in East Due to Russia's Shortage of Ammunition

"Russia is at her greatest strength in waging a defensive war," said J. H. Y. Helmett, of Petrograd, a young Russian business man with extensive experience in his own land and in Germany. He has studied in the universities of both countries and has had a special opportunity of studying both Slav and the Teuton, and of analyzing their prevailing characteristics and national ideals.

"If you look back over the pages of history," he told the Times representative at the Strathcona hotel to-day, "you will see that Russia beat Charles XII. of Sweden, and Napoleon, on Russian soil.

"Russia is unbeatable for three reasons:

"(1) She has an unlimited supply of broad-shouldered moujiks, who are convinced this is a holy war for Christ and his church, a sentiment supported by all the agencies of the Greek orthodox church.

"(2) Bread is available in abundance, because the avenues for the export of wheat are closed.

"(3) The country is so vast that there is always a line of defence to fall back upon, as was shown in the wars with Poland.

Reasons For Reverses.

"The factors which have made for the recent defeats have been the ... German party at home, and the shortage of ammunition. The Grand Duke Nicholas would have won in Galicia if intrigue at home had not stopped him. He is reported to have stated that he could win if the government would take care of the emissaries of Germany in Petrograd, many of whom hold important Russian offices. If you glance back over the past half century you will see German names of men holding positions as ambassadors, governors, and administrators in and on behalf of Russia. These are the descendants of the men introduced by Peter the Great and his immediate successors to the Russian court when St. Petersburg was founded two hundred years ago. Many of them are connected by family with the Prussian landowners of the Baltic provinces, who have never ceased to be German in sentiment, and whose influence has been almost dominant at the court of the Czar. The peace party used the anti-British sentiment which had grown from the conflict of British and Russian interests in Asia, and also from the slow movement in the west as a means of urging a separate peace.

A National Sentiment.

"A separate peace is unthinkable. The Russian peasant knows, for the first time there is a Russian sentiment of national strength, that if Germany wins, it will be the triumph of militarism, and that military service, a thing he loathes, will be constant. The bureau system of Russia is manned by Germans largely, and for them, and for the German commercial residents who have swindled him, he has an unconquerable hatred.

"There has been too much display of the Russian trait of letting things go, and the frequent use of the term 'Nitchevo?' ('What does it matter') when unsatisfactory events have happened. The most surprising thing has been the strength which the German press campaign of recent years has developed in poisoning the well of information. Events show that the whole official class and educated class have been honeycombed with this sentiment, the effect of which has been most serious. If the Slav was in control at court, and the country had an adequate supply of ammunitions, the German would not stand a chance.

Another Year.

"The impression in Russia is that the war will last at least another year, for the further German troops penetrate, the longer will be the resistance. The only hope of the allies bringing the war to a satisfactory conclusion at an early date is through financial failure in Germany, or internal dissention. It is a case of Germany staking her all and she knows it. She has got control of one of the principal manufacturing districts of the Russian empire, and will endeavor to hold on to it. The naval victory in the Gulf of Riga, however, will give Russia a month or two of valuable time in which to stem the present advance.

"The strength of the German sentiment in the Baltic provinces is remarkable, and therein lies the reason for the German northward movement to Petrograd, advantage being taken of the friendly territory."

Actor (playing Richard III.)—"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" Rude Auditor—"Wouldn't a jackass do as well?" Actor—"Certainly. Come around to the stage door at once."

"Don't you think your boy is getting too old to enjoy a Christmas tree?" asked the woman who is always looking for a chance to tell bad news. "Well," replied Mr. Warmheart, "maybe he is. But I'm not."

One Sunday two small boys were industriously digging in a vacant lot, when a man who was passing stopped to give them a lecture "Don't you know that it is a sin to dig on Sunday, unless it be a case of necessity?" asked the man "Yes, sir," timidly replied one of the boys. "Then why don't you stop it?" "'Cause this is a case of necessity," replied the little philosopher. "A feller can't fish without bait."

The diminutive chain of habit is scarcely heavy enough to be felt, till it is too strong to be broken.—Dr. Johnson.

YUKON IN NEED OF RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT

Bishop Stringer Says People of Territory Prefer to Expand as They Are

"While the Yukon is geographically associated with British Columbia, I think the impression of the people in the territory is that they would prefer to develop as they are." This is the opinion of Dr. I. O. Stringer, Bishop of Yukon, who was in the city yesterday.

"The direct association with Ottawa," he said, "has been beneficial to the country. Political association with British Columbia, on the other hand, would make the country largely an outlying section, without any special claims on the provincial government. What is wanted in the Yukon is railway development. Like the sister country of Alaska, where the United States government is to build a railroad, the Yukon wants a railway through it. It would not pay, admittedly, for some years, but it would knit the country together.

"There has been a great patriotic movement in the territory, and considerable sums have been subscribed for various funds, largely under the auspices of the I. O. D. E. The enlistment has not been large, because the militia department has not yet offered to pay fares of men out, which is a large item, but some encouragement may be given later, Boyle's Horse is an example of the type of men we can send, and one advantage is that they have few dependents, only one man of the fifty in that detachment reporting relatives dependent on him. There is, however, little of the wealthy class resident in the Yukon to help these movements, as men when they make money leave the country. The Yukon is entirely dependent on outside capital. Naturally as gold is the staple commodity, the effect of the war has been less experienced than in many other countries."

Asked his opinion with regard to the moral condition of the Yukon, Dr. Stringer said: "The conditions, for a mining community, are fairly good, at least outwardly, but the facilities for securing liquor are too wide. This later situation is admitted, but is perpetuated on account of the revenue derived.

"While I have not had the trying ordeals which I referred to when last I was in Victoria, my work has taken me recently into the settlements within 200 to 300 miles of Dawson city, and these have to be reached by every type of conveyance and transport. Both the white and Indian missions are fairly prosperous."

The bishop is in good health. While here he was a guest at Corrig college. He left on the evening boat for Vancouver.

HOW YOU MAY REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT

Overstoutness is a very unwelcome condition especially in the present day, when slender figures are so fashionable, and every reader of this paper has noticed the tendency of some people to put on an excessive amount of fat.

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LOCAL ITALIANS MAY LEAVE SOON FOR FRONT

Big Meeting to Be Held on Sunday to Determine Number Going From Here

A definite step toward hastening the departure of local Italians to the front will be taken on Sunday next, when from 9 to 12 a.m. a meeting of all interested will be held in the Victoria hotel. The Italian authorities desire to get the local men to the front as quickly as possible, and it is to this end that the meeting will be held.

O. Nardini has charge of the arrangements under the instruction of Nicola Masi, Italian consul in Vancouver. He will endeavor to find out just how many men are available from here, so that the number may be wired by the consul to New York, from which port transportation is being arranged.

The wives and families of Italians who go to the front will receive compensation while the men are away, and until they return. The provisions apply equally to old reservists, deserters and volunteers.

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